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Report: Shahak won't seek fourth year

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

an nnprecedented move, Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak will not seek to have his term extended to a full fourth year, Channel 2

reported.
The report attributed Shahak's decision to discontent over his working relationship with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu.

According to the TV report, Shahak is to inform Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordecbai that he is not interested in extending his term by a full year, when they are to meet later this week to discuss his future with the

Shahak telephoned Netanyahu last night to deny the report, Israel Radio reported.

The IDF-Spokesman released a statement last night saying that, contrary to the Channel 2 report, no meeting has been set in the comiog days between Sbahak and Mordechai regarding his ser-

"The report did not come from the chief of geoeral staff and does not reflect his opinion," the state-

Mordechai's spokesman Avi Benayahn reacted to the report by saying only that the defense minister had not yet concluded the appointments in the general

It would be the first time that a chief of general staff did not seek a fourth year, which has tradition ally been granted as a matter of

The unattributed televisioo report said Shahak would likely step down on Israel's 50th independence day, seven months short of the end of his fourth year, so



Amnon Lipkin-Shahak

that his replacement would be able to put together a 1999 working

In a briefing with military reporters just prior to Independence Day, Shahak, 53, said he had not yet made up his mind whether be would extend his term for a fourth year.

But he also said he believed that the aging of the senior command in the IDF was bad for the mili-

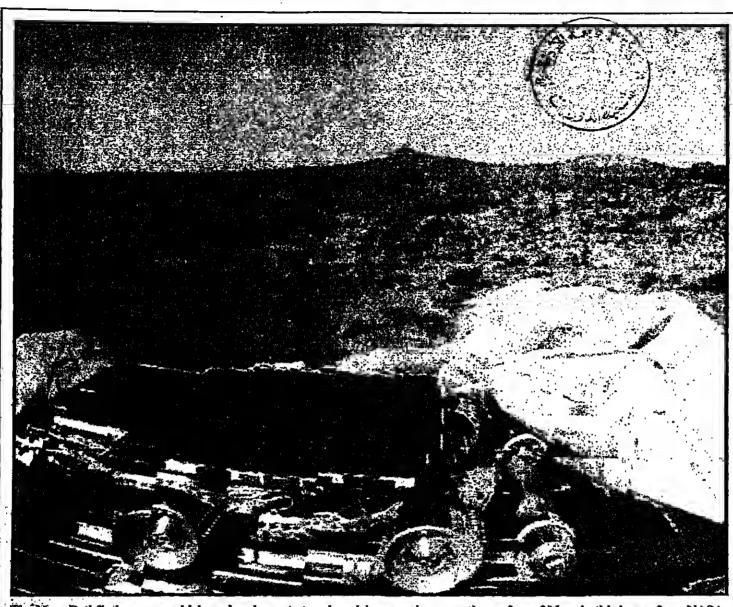
Immediately after Netanyahu's victory last year, rumors surfaced that Shahak and other top members of the general staff, such as Deputy Chief of Staff Maj.-Gen. Matan Vilna'i, 54, would resign if Yitzhak Mordechai was named defense minister.

After his appointment, Mordechai, who had earlier been angered at Viloa't and Shahak for taking posts he had wanted in the military, made great efforts to diffuse tensions with the general staff and has developed good working relations with

The speculation is that despite past grievances. Mordecbai will have no choice hut to recommend to the government that Vilna'i replace Shahak.

Another possible candidate is OC Planning Branch Maj.-Gen. Shaul Mofaz, a former OC Southern Command.





The Mars Pathfinder rover vehicle and an impact-stopping airbag are shown on the surface of Mars in this image from NASA. transmitted to Earth from the Mars Pathfinder probe Friday. A section of the airbags on the right has blocked the path of the rover's exit ramp, delaying its deployment.

Stalled rover vehicle only glitch so far in Mars landing

PASADENA, California (AP) - After happily receiving the first images sent from Mars in two decades, NASA scientists scrambled yesterday to fix a problem with the pride and joy of the Pathfinder spacecraft: its little rover.

Astronauts itching to go to Mars,

Forty percent of the apartments in Ramat Shlomo, a haredi neigh-

borhood in Jerusalem, were sold

to people ineligible for Housing

Ministry assistance, including

individuals close to the heads of

non-profit organizations that mar-

keted the homes, costing the state

some NIS 150 million, Channel 1

reported Friday night.

The communications problem between Pathfinder and the six-wbeeled Sojonmer emerged late Friday, hours after a flawless and dramatic landing on the cold surface of the red planet after a seven-month journey of 500 million km.

If the problem isn't fixed, engineers may not be able to drive Sojourner around the Martian surface via remote control, rover manager Jacob Matijevic said. NASA has hoped that the rover would record chemical information about rocks and soil on Mars, the first step in its search for signs of ancient

life on the planet. Pathfinder, the first US spacecraft on Mars in

TV: Apartments for haredi needy

went to those with political ties

served as deputy housing minister.

The land for the project was mar-

keted through seven Orthodox or

haredi oon-profit organizations,

all but one of which had political

The report raised suspicions

against all but one of the groups -

a Hahad organization - that the

apartments were sold to those who

were ineligible. It is believed the

connections.

21 years, has already sent back strikingly clear pictures of a rust-colored, boulder-strewn plain. The highly anticipated journey of the rover had been delayed anyway. One of the airbags that cushioned Pathfinder's free fall didn't retract properly, blocking the rover's pio-

neering roll to Martian soil. "The great galactic ghoul had to get us somewhere and apparently the ghoul has decided to pick on the rover," said Donna Shirley, the Mars exploration program manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and head of the team that created the rover.

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PM: Peace process in danger

By JAY BUSHINSKY, MARGOT DUDKEVITCH and news agencies

The peace process is in serious danger because of the ongoing violence in Hebron and the intermittent clashes in the Gaza Strip's Gush Katif, according to Prime

Minister Binyamin Netanyahu. Stressing the grave political impact of these events, Netanyahu told the cabioet Friday that Israel's effort to resume bilateral negotiations and renew joint security operations is imperiled by the

events in Hebron. He charged that the Palestinian Authority not only has "done nothing to prevent the Hebron outbreaks, but it also organized the Gush Katif clashes."

Very sharp messages were sent to the Palestinians on this matter, through the security establishment as well as by other means," a cab-

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inet communique said.

Netanyahu said his government is "anxious" to get on with the stymied final status talks, "but it is not willing to accept street violence as a norm which takes place while negotiations are under way."

The government has warned the PA of a stronger military response unless it puts an end to the violence.

Netanyahu telephoned US President Bill Clinton on Friday and briefed bim on the violence in Hebron.

Cabinet Secretary Danny Naveh, meanwhile, said yesterday that the government is negotiating behind the scenes with the Palestinians on a package deal that will enable them to resume their

stalled peace negotiations. He said the main obstacle was

the violence in Hebron. "We have sent them a very clear message that with the violence there just won't be a solution." Naveh told Channel 1.

A harsh warning was also issued by OC Judea and Samaria Maj.-Gen, Gabi Ophir,

Whoever throws a bomb with the intention of killing someone will also meet his death," Ophir told Army Radio on Friday.

PA Chairman Yasser Arafat's aide Nabil Abu Rudeineh said on Friday that Netanyahu had "provoked the Palestinian masses by assaulting their rights, stealing land, and widening settlements."

No IDF soldiers or border policemen were injured in Hebroo, but Palestinians claimed that 15 rioters were wounded on Filiday and yesterday, a youth was hit in the chest hy a rubber bullet and a woman was hit by stones allegedly thrown at her by settlers.

The IDF Spokesman said that on Friday moming troops set up roadblocks outside Hebron to prevent Palestinians from other areas from eotering the H1 area. The spokesman stressed, however, that residents of Hebron were free to enter or leave the city. In addinon, some of the joint Israeli-Palestinian patrols were stopped, the spokesman said.

Scores of Palestinians rioted on Friday morning in the casbah and Shallalah Road area, throwing bottles of acid, stones and firebombs at IDF troops and Border

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Levy to decide soon whether to stay

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Foreign Minister David Levy is expected to decide today or tomorrow whether to remain in the government or quit.

Levy took part in Friday's cabi-net meeting, which Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's senior policy adviser David Bar-Illan described as "a very amiable session" adding: "I think it's just a matter of tying up the loose ends" about the lingering crisis.

Netanyahu is waiting for Levy's answer concerning the latter's plans, before presenting his new cabinet to the Knesset tomorrow, and hopes to end the crisis by

The two are expected to meet today to finalize the agreement

between then, although no meeting had been scheduled by last night and the two were not in touch over the weekend, during which Levy was at home and did not deal with politics.

Close aides of Netanyahu and Levy held intensive meetings at the end of last week in an effort to settle the issues at the heart of the crisis. This includes Levy's authority and responsibility vis-avis the peace process, which Levy is demanding to lead, implementing the coalition agreement with Gesher, i.e. appointing a deputy finance minister instead of MK David Magen, who resigned, and making Levy partner to the debate on the next state budget.

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The project was launched during homes were sold by making up Ariel Sharon's term as housing names and by using names of climinister, and while United Torah gible individuals. Judaism MK Avraham Ravitz Assad: Clinton can

achieve Mideast peace CAIRO - Syrian President Hafez Assad says he is confident that US

President Clinton can help achieve peace in the Middle East. Asked about the stalled peace process, Assad told Al-Ahram newspaper yesterday that one could not have expected anything better when the Israeli leadership does not attach significance to a principle, an international decision or an ethical law." The problem is that Israel has convinced American politicians that it is an "oasis of democracy" in the region, but

at the same time a "weak entity facing the Arab power," he said. Still, Assad said, he has "confidence in President Clinton, and I am sure he wants peace and wants to achieve it. And I still believe that he

"The real problem lies in ourselves as Arahs, in our positions, in our can do that." capabilities, which we don't use and don't want to use," Assad said.

The fault lies with us, not with our enemy. Assad also claimed that Syria thwarted a "conspiracy" to divide Iraq after the Gulf War. He said the time is "not ripe" to divulge the details, "but I say it frankly, without Syria's efforts, Iraq would have been divided." Assad did oot elaborate or say who the conspirators were.

the organizations, their families and friends. These homes were sold at below-market prices due to government subsidies that should only have gone to eligible individuals. Channel 1 reported that among those who benefitted were relatives of Deputy Housing Minister Meir Porush, Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai and the head of the National Religious Party's Jerusalem

sold to those close to the heads of

The report said some of the iodividuals subsequently sold their homes for the full market price and made a profit. Some of the homes were also allegedly sold to MK Ran Cohen, chairman of the

Knesset Control Committee, yesterday asked the attorney-general investigate the dealings of the seven non-profit organizations.

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Israeli's 30m. Coke is the real thing

By TOM TUGEND

LOS ANGELES - Good old Israeli ingenuity has triumphed again and will be introduced to the world media tomorrow evening, when Las Vegas unveils its latest

mind-boggling landmark.
It is a 30-meter-high Coca-Cola bottle, a new world record, encasing two elevators that take visitors to the fourth story of a "showcase mall" dedicated to the World of Coca-Cola.

The giant bottle's exterior, festooned with thousands of flashing bulbs and neon, will light up the Las Vegas Strip. On the bottle's inside, folks riding the elevators will be treated to "sounds of

crackling ice, pouring soda and a ing the Coca-Cola logo in Hebrew a "fact sheet," cites a loftier pursound track of dynamic Coca-Cola letters, won the judges' admiration pose: "The Coca-Cola contour botingles," revealed a breathless Coca-Cola all-points bulletin from Atlanta headquarters.

The Israeli contribution is on the third floor, where the "Contours of Art" exhibit will "showcase folk art traditions from around the world, in the form of oversized, three-dimensional Coca-Cola bottle shapes."

Following a global competition, the top 15 "sculptures" were selected by "a professional panel and public vote."

Carrying the colors for Israel is Zohar Gabay, a graphic design student from Tel Aviv. His 2.5meter "mosaic sculpture," featur-

as "one of the collection's highlights," according to an enthusiastic Coca-Cola spokeswoman. Specifically, she revealed,

Gabay's entry "features mosaic tiles in natural colors, placed on a polyurethane bottle foundation. The mosaic technique combines art forms and messages connected with ancient Israel, Greek art and modern times. Several Israeli symbols are prominent, including the Star of David and the Israeli

Lest cynical minds suspect that the unique exhibit is but a commercial promotion for you-knowwhat, the "rationale," described in

pose: "The Coca-Cola contour bottle has been, and continues to be, a source of inspiration for artists around the world. Folk and indigenous art is part of the fabric of life everywhere, and so is Coca-Cola. The exhibit celebrates the traditions and heritage of everyday life, using the Coca-Cola bottle as a symbol of friendship and sharing."

On opening night, the 30-meter hottle will be uncapped "followed hy a dramatic display of fireworks shot out of the bottle." Ordinary gawkers have to wait until Tuesday morning to pay their \$5 admission (\$3 for children) and discover the wonderfully commercial World of Coca-Cola.

in brief

Golan Heights nature reserve ravaged by fire

A giant brush fire almost completely destroyed Jordan Park in the Golan Heights yesterday, burning a 1,500-dunarn area. Sixteen fire engines and two air force helicopters were used to bring the blaze under control, a spokesman for the fire service said. The fire broke out io several places at once, giving rise to the suspicion of arson, but this was not certain, the spokesman said. Several families from Moshav Almagor were evacuated from their homes as the blaze approached it. One man in Moshav Tefahot was treated for smoke inhalation, but residents their were not evacuated. News agencies

Thousands rally in Nazareth against pig poster

Some 4,000 people demonstrated yesterday afternoon in Nazareth against the flier distributed in Hebron depicting Mohammed as a pig. Speakers called on settlers to leave Hebron. At the end of the rally, protesters threw stones at police and passing cars, and a young woman was lightly injured when a stone smashed her window and hit her. Police arrested eight protesters for violent behavior.

New Netanyahu adviser going to US tomorrow

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's newly appointed political adviser Uzi Arad is scheduled to fly to the US tomorrow for talks with Clinton administration officials, Congressional leaders, and American-Jewish leaders. Arad also will meet representatives of the US media

He had been scheduled to take off last Thursday, hut his itinerary was revised to enable Foreign Minister David Levy to be apprised of his mission and to have an opportunity to contribute his input and political guidance. Jay Bushinsky

Netanyahu wishes Clinton happy July 4

In a good-will gesture timed to coincide with US Independence Day, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu telephoned President Bill Clinton on Friday to congratulate him on the 221st anniversary of the Americans' revolt against British

A communique issued by the Prime Minister's Office indicated that Netanyahu also hrought the American chief executive up to date on the violence in Hebron.

Netanyahu planning trip to Japan, S. Korea

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahn is scheduled to pay official visits to Japan and South Korea in late August in response to long-standing invitations from their respective governments.

The tentative departure date is August 24. Cabinet Secretary Dan Naveh said the trip reflects the importance Israel places in these two countries, "mainly from the economic standpoint."

Two killed on roads

Two people were killed in two separate traffic accidents in the Haifa area over the weekend. A 79-year-old woman was run over by a motorbike as she crossed the street in the southern Haifa neighborhood of Ein Hayam. The bike rider, who was traveling from Haifa to Tel Aviv. sustained what were described as "moderate injuries" and was takeo to Rambam Hospital.

In the other accident, a man who had stopped his car because of a technical fault and was standing next to it on the road to Haifa between Zichron Ya'acov and Atlit was hit by a passing

Three soldiers also were injured when their patrol jeep overturned near Efrat. One sustained moderate injuries, while the other two were lightly hurt.

Two drown over weekend

A 25-year-old man from Nahlus drowned yesterday afternoon off Nahariya beach. He was swimming with a group of people and was swept away. When a coast guard boat pulled him out of the water, he was already dead.

A 60-year-old resident of Tiberias drowned in Lake Kinneret over the weekend. He had been swimming in the lake in southern Tiberias, an area which does not have lifeguards.

Committee to set guidelines on digs

The government has established an interministerial committee. headed by an aide to Attorney-General Elyakim Ruhinstein, that, within a week, is to draw up guidelines for the permanent committee that will deal with disputes relating to graves found during digs hy archeologists or contractors.

In recent days, haredim have again raised objections to the continuation of digs that revealed ancient graves, this time during the work on Road No. 1 and Road No. 4 in Jerusalem. The Antiquities Authority is to carry out its own digs to determine whether the roads can continue to be huilt on their current routes or if the roads will have to be moved,

Moratinos reiterates support for Egyptian initiative

By JAY BUSHINSKY

European Union envoy Miguel Moratinos conferred with the Palestioian Authority's chief negotiator, Saeb Erekat, yester-day and expressed Western Europe's concern about the ongoing violence in Hehron.

At the meeting, which took place in Jericho, Moratinos also informed Erekat that the EU "has renewed its support" for the peace initiative being undertaken hy Egypi through its special emissary, presidential aide Osama el-Baz.

Moratinos advised Erekat of the

previously to PA Chairman can to prevent violence. Yasser Arafat, the essence of which was that the PA "must do its utmost to reduce tension and defuse the violence," a

Erekat's reply was described as having been similar to Arafat's -

spokesperson said.

EU's position, as stated by him that the PA is doing everything it

Interviewed shortly before Moratinos's arrival, Erekat said, "I hope we can continue with this peace process because the picture that has been created is very depressing."

He was referring to the clashes

in Hebroo betweeo local-Palestinian residents, IDF troops. and settlers.

Cabinet Secretary Dan Naveh praised the EU for its commitment to Middle East peace, but cootended that the main input has been coming from the US and Egypt at this stage.

Colombian workers held as suspects in

By RAINE MARCUS

TA slaying

Five Colombian workers, suspected of murdering a Tel Aviv kiosk owner and seriously wounding his brother, appeared in the city's Magistrate's Court for a remand hearing last night.

The kiosk owner, 23-year old Boris Petershvilli, was shot dead in the city's old central hus station area early Friday evening. His brother Pini was seriously wounded in the abdomen and hand, but hospital officials said last night he was out of danger.

The area of the old central bus station is inhabited mostly hy foreign workers from Romania, Africa and Colombia. Police and other authorities have often warned that the influx of such workers, most of whom live in dilapidated conditions and whose. passports are confiscated by their employers, had created the potential for violence.

At around 7 p.m. Friday evening, a number of people arrived at the Petershvillis' kiosk at the corner of : Levinsky Street, known as a meeting place for foreign workers who live in the area. The Petershvillis were also known as hlack market money changers, and police believe the motive for the murder . was connected to foreign currency exchange.

This was the first Tel Aviv murder allegedly committed by for-eign laborers. Stabbings in the old ceotral bus statioo area have become commonplace, but this is: the first time that a gun was used.

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"The Romanians and Africans work hard, are bitter about their conditions and tough employers but are more worried about earning a living than getting involved in violeot crime," said one Israeli man in the area. "Note the shooting was allegedly carried out by Colombians.

Another woman, Lily, who lives in the area said that the mass employment of foreign workers is a "time bomb."

"We should find our own internal". solutions," she said. "Maybe we should just deport foreign workers before things become worse. Friday's murder was bound to happen sooner or later, and symbolizes something - the start of a new era in which foreign workers are starting to rebel over their conditions.

"It's become like Chicago around here," she added. "I'm frightened to leave the house."

Several shots were fired at the Petershvilli hrothers, and eyewitnesses said they saw the perpetrators fleeing the scene in the direc-tion of Rehov Nahalat Binyamin.

COMMENTARY

Blowup over pig poster shows frailty of peace process

By JON IMMANUEL

Demands for vengeance following the anti-Islamic cartoon distrihuted in Hebron last week gained momentum after Friday prayers, with a riot in Hebron and cails in Nablus by a moderate Hamas leader for Jewish blood.

There have been demonstrations since then as far away as Bangladesh. The picture drawn hy a right-wing extremist, who subsequently said she wants a holy war, predictably demonstrates that in a peace process of this kind there is no way of hridging the cbasm between the two sides in two leaps, or in a series of leaps with time out to scratch one's head and consider changing direc-

For those who want to hlow up the process will use every means, and - given the low level of mutual trust now existing - it is easy for individuals or a small group of conspirators to do tremendous damage

Israelis have trouble understanding the anger that the leaflet has elicited. It appears to most as a crude insult placed under a few doors of a few Moslem merchants, laughable in its stupidity to any mature person. It was not published in a newspaper nor supported hy anybody in authority. Soldiers who did oot immedi-

ately arrest the woman, hut waited only until she stoned Arab cars the following day, mostly saw her as a nuisance. After all, in a democracy sticks and stones can hreak your bones, hut words and leaflets are part of the game.

There is no doubt however that Tatiana Susskin meant to provoke hloodshed by distributing the leaflet and that lives lost as a consequence will be due as much to her as to the misgulded enthusiasm of those who would avenge the honor of the prophet.

That places pressure on Israel to punish the woman extremely severely, before lives are lost. However, that is something it is unlikely do because the penalty for inciting hatred has never been harsh and because to apply it now to someone whose crime is what she calls "artistic free expression" will appear to be caving into political considerations and the threat of violence.

One must realize that this is not another Salman Rushdie case in which an artist is pursued because he presented a view of Mohammed that was unaccept-



able to a religious authority. Rushdie himself said he had no intention of insulting Mohammed, but sought to interpret him. He, as a Moslem, certainly did not pretend to do so, nor could it be claimed by the wildest protester

In addition, one can hardly imagine a Moslem insulting Moses in the way Susskin chose to insult Mohammed, because Moses and Abraham and other

that he represented anyone but Jewish prophets are considered prophets of Islam, too.

The picture Susskin distributed was nothing but an exploitation of art no different from the cartoons of Jews published by Julius Streicher in Der Sturmer.

HEBREW PRESS REVIEW MICHAL YUDELMAN

They think we're idiots The outbreak of violence in Hehron, which the security services had been warning of for some time, and the escalation following the pig leaflet distrib-uted in Hehron featured prominently in every newspaper on Friday.

Contrary to the official announcements that the cooperation in security affairs has been resumed hetween Israel and the Palestinian Authority, this bas not happened, Ha'aretz military commentator Ze'ev Schiff wrote, citing the bloody events in Hebroo and the PA's failure to intervene as proof.

The pipe bomh thrown at the two IDF paratroopers in Hebron caught the government preoccupied with who should be part of the inner security cabinet, otherwise known as the "kitchenette," wrote Yoel Marcus of Ha'aretz.

"The armed conflict we have been warned so much ahout is suddenly here and the cahinet is plunged io a reshuffle," he said. "Ministers are striking. [Trade and Industry Minister Natan] Sharansky is fuming. [Health Minister Yehoshua] Matza is hesitating. [National Infrastructure Minister Ariel] Sharoo is making conditions. [Education Minister Zevulun] Hammer is demanding and so is Raful [Agriculture Minister Rafael Eitan]. For two weeks there has been no finance

minister. For three weeks the security cabinet bas not met. Levy doesn't answer telephone calls. And [there are] two bleeding soldiers who could say: 'We are the silver platter on which the ministers danced for their respect."

Ma'ariv's Yosef Lapid took issue with the journalistic clicbe 'hul the citizen isn't an idiot," arguing that the citizen is indeed an idiot, and the ministers know it and make cynical use of it. Otherwise, they would not dare stage their infantile act, whose victims we are, he said.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyabu knowa he is "running on empty" and he and his ministers, Lapid wrote, are conducting a government drama devoid of any content. It consists of hot arguments, mutual recriminations, reshuffles, and feverish gossip behind which there is nothing, no policy, no goals, no

"Only a government which helieves the citizen is an idiot, can afford to sink into total inaction, demonstrate universal obtuseness, and lead its nation to colossal catastrophe," Lapid concluded.

NIS 200,000 severance pay

after three years work The appointment of David Levy's closest assistant and confidant, Ya'acov Bardugo, as those who objected.

head of Mifal Hapayis, one of the most coveted positions in the country, gave the media an opportunity to shed a light on the meteoric career of the 32year-old lawyer from Lod.

Bardugo also received a NIS 210,000 severance or "adjustment" payment from the Economic Committee of the Union of Local Authorities, after a three-year term as director-general.

The cost of the agreement to the company, i.e. the public, is NIS 400,000.

Yediot Aharonot's Yael Gvirtz and Yuval Karni asked whether the director-general of a public corporation who moves immediately to another public corporation deserves an "adjustment

What exactly does Bardugo bave to adjust 10, Ha'aretz's Yoel Marcus queried. To laughing all the way to the bank? Gesher's social message is "we take care of our guys," Marcus wrote, noting Bardugo will now be in control of a NIS 2.5 hillion budget and enjoy one of the best salaries - along with the most generous benefits - in the state.

Gvirtz and Karni said that the eotire board directors of Bardugo's company did not think giving the huge grant to Bardugo was in keeping with proper conduct and report that Bardugo aimed veiled threats at

Another question Gvirtz and Karni raised is how Bardugo managed at the same time to direct a company (a full-time job for which he received a NIS 30,000 monthly wage), perform his full-time law internship in an attorney's office, and spend day and night at Levy's side during the latter's primaries and Knesset election campaign.

Toppling the king Ha'arerz's Hanna Kim wrote that Sharon, who is insisting on

being appointed a member of the inner security cahinet if he takes the finance portfolio, is not so interested in the Finance Ministry as much as what the post of finance minister will afford him: closer contact with Netanyahu than any other minister has and control over the budgets of all the ministries and the local authorities.

One of the senior coalition members said to Sharon thia week that the king (Netanyahu) is naked, Kim wrote.

"My opinion is no different from yours," Sharon replied, according to Kim, "but we can't topple the king.'

Bina Barzel Aharonot revealed how Netanyahu recruited Sharon to save his coalition, when he realized he was in trouble. This was after the Sharon-Ahu Mazen meeting leaked to the media and

Netanyahu's attempt to explain it to Levy encountered a silence on the other side of the line.

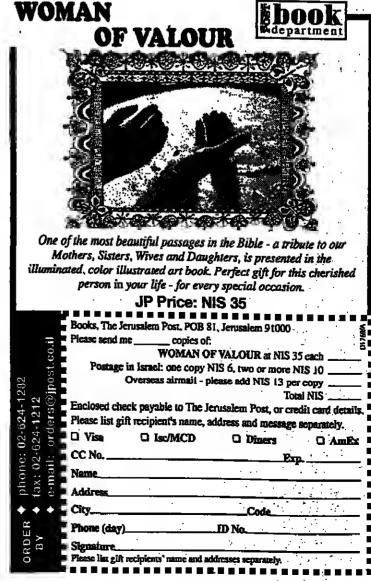
Bolshie of the week Communications Minister Limor Livnat won the Bolahevik of the week award, from Yediot Aharonot's Gideon Eshet, for preventing Bezeq from lowering prices in the name of boly competition.

Bezeq finally realized it had to compete and lowered its prices. but Livnat urgently sent the business antitrust gendarmes to stop them.

"I'd wager if Bezeq International was privately owned, Livnat would not have dared do something like that. Our Rosa (Luxemhourg) came to protect the new competitors, her friends from the private market. It's important to protect the property of Golden Lines and Barak, while the public property, Bezeq, can be thrown into the river," Eshet wrote.

In Ma'ariv, Meir Bleich wrote that Livnat told to the Knesset's Economic Committee that she did not permit Bezeq International to lower its prices a year ago, so as not to scare off the competitors.

She thought it wasn't so terrihle if we pay exorbitant prices for a year, only to ensure competition in the future, Bleich





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Bbutto's estranged brother died in a hail of police gunfire outside his Karachi bome, a judge yesterday formally charged her busband with ordering the In a special court set up at Karachi's central prison, District Court Judge Shah Nawaz Awan charged Asif

the man widely blamed for her downfall, has been jailed since her dismissal last November. Those charged alongside him included Syed Abdullah Sbah, the former chief minister for southern Sindh province, and Shoaib Suddle, the former police ebief for the Sindh capital of Karachi. Shah and three police officials also face lesser charges

for failing to show up at the hearing, Judge Awan said.

Ms. Bhutto has accused President Farooq Leghari. the man who sacked her, of ordering her brother's 3 book 13

strators peacefully after about one hour.

Relatives and friends sit around the coffin of a 20-year-old man who died Thursday when shooting erupted in front of the central elec-

Socialists declared winners

in Albania

ists ealled to protest against alleged vote-rigging in a referen-dum last Sunday which rejected a

A statement from the Democrats

called on supporters to gather at

the bouse of the dead man and

march with the coffin to central

Skanderbeg Square, where they would be addressed by senior

party members and self-pro-

The Democrats and mooarchists

appeared to be working together

since both were defeated in their

Berisha, in power since 1992,

has admitted defeat in the elections

and says he will step down once a

new leftist government is installed.

Berisha, who once enjoyed the

support of the West but has come

under criocism for his authoritari-

In what was seen as a snuh to

return of the monarchy.

claimed king Leka.

respective plebiscites.

murder in an attempt to unseat her. Her party was

Emerging from the makeshift courtroom in the

prison following the 45-minute hearing, Zardari

remained adamant that the killings were part of a con-

"I oever ordered or bad any iovolvement in

People's Party spokesman Awais Bangash called

the trial a sham and challenged the judge to provide

But in the streets outside the courtroom, a dozen

supporters of Murtaza Bbutto waved colorful por-

traits of their slain leader and demanded swift justice.

a local activist with the People's Party faction

Murtaza led. "My wish is that all of them be hanged

After the hearing, the demonstrators traveled by donkey cart to Karachi's downtown Press Club and

continued to shout slogans demanding Zardari's immediate execution. Police dispersed the demon-

"The wheels of justice have been to slow in charging Zardari and his accomplices," shouted Arif Awan,

Murtaza's killing. Only God knows who killed him,"

spiracy to bring down his wife's government.

routed in Fehruary general elections.

Zardari told reporters.

today," he said.

evidence to back the charges.

toral commission building in Tirana, Albania during the monarchists' protest against the vote counting.

Around seven other seats are still

the hard-line communists who

ruled Europe's poorest country for

four decades, won 61 of the 115

seats contested under a straight

majority vote. They also won 53

perceot of the vote for 40 seats

allocated under a proportional sys-

tem, giving them a further 21 seats.

country yesterday on the eve of

the run-offs as Berisha's party

urged all its supporters to attend

the funeral of a party member

The Democratic Party called for

a march through central Tirana

with the body of the dead man

The man, in his early 20s, was

killed on Thursday when shooting broke Out during a rally by royal-

Bhutto's husband charged

with killing her brother

killed in a rally this week.

Tension was rising across the

The Socialists, reformed heirs of

to be counted.

KABUL (Reuters) - An opposaid yesterday.

fire criss-crossed the sky as Taleban gunners took aim at the lone jet.

"One bomb landed inside the perimeter of the air defense part of the airport and hit a building which was full of Taleban. An unknown oumber of Taleban were killed or wounded," one source at the airport said in the morning. A Taleban airport official would not comment on casualties, but confirmed that a bomb bad hit the air defense section adjacent to the airport used by military and civilian

aircraft. "The sky was lit by flares apparently dropped by the plane," said a man who lives near the airport. "Seconds after we went out to see what was happening, we heard a bomb explosion." The air strike followed Talchan bomhing raids on Maimana, capital of the northeastern province of Faryab, held by forces loyal to corthern opposi-

casualties. A spokesman for Malik, General Humayuo Fauzi, said Taleban

the city jail. Fauzi said two Taleban officials,

Aviatioo Minister Maulvi Akhter Mohammed Mansoor, were among 30 wounded in the raids. One bomb had also landed near

a mosque and one hit a clinic, wounding women and children, Fauzi said.

Ahmad, confirmed that Taleban planes had bombed Maimana, but said they had hit ooly military targets. He denied that Malik was bolding Taleban prisoners in Maimana, saying they had been shifted to another towo. Shibergan, about 120 km to the oortheast.

An independent military source based in the Pakistani capital Islamabad said Taleban aircraft bad bombed Maimana on Wednesday and Friday, causing no

school, one near a hospital and one near the road outside," the said opposition reports of heavy Talchan and civilian casualties "sound like propaganda to me."

Phnom Penh rocketed as civil war erupts

By ROBIN McDOWELL

PHNOM PENH (AP) — In a surge of violence that threatens to plunge all Cambodia back into civil war, Co-Premier Huo Sen attacked his political rival's forces yesterday and blasted the capital with rockets, killing at least four people.

Hun Sen denied he was staging a coup, but the assault had all the trappings of a power grab: be appeared on TV dressed in fatigues, imposed a eurfew, sealed roads, closed the airport and took control of Co-Premier Prince Norodom Ranariddh's military

The fighting comes after weeks of rising tensioo and isolated clashes between Hun Sen's supporters and forces loyal to Ranariddh, the son of Cambodia's king and Huo Sen's supposed partner in the coalioon

The violence yesterday began when Hun Sen wrested control of a military base near the capital's airport from forces aligned to Ranariddh. Hun Sen's troops also surrounded a second base near the airport and disarmed Ranariddh's supporters.

Wearing camouflage fatigues instead of his usual civilian suit, Hun Sen appeared on nacional televisioo after the assaults to accuse Ranariddh of "treachery" and of preparing for civil war.

"Prince Norodom Ranariddh and a cumber of accomplices have illegally imported weapons in an ill inteotion to provoke a war," Hun Sen said in the Hours later, dozens of rocket and mortar rounds

slammed into several parts of Phnom Penh, killing at least four people and wounding 29 others, bospital and military officials said. A four-year-boy who was hit with shrapnel was among the wounded. A nightome curfew was imposed in the capital.

Ranariddh's whereabouts were unknown yesterday. He reportedly left the country to visit France on Friday, but the French Foreign Ministry said it had oo information on where he was.

Thailand's Foreign Ministry and the Cambodian ambassador to Thailand both denied reports that Ranariddh had diverted his trip to Bangkok.

At least eight rockets rained down on a residential district on the west side of Phnom Penh, apparently aimed at the residence of Chao Sambath, a senior army official aligned to Ranariddh.

Few people ventured into the streets, afraid their neighborhood might be next for a stray mortar round. Where the fighting occurred, residents scattered for cover, fleeing by foot, bicycle or motorbike.

Armored personnel carriers roamed the streets as rival forces clashes with small arms fire in some neighborhoods, pinning residents down in their homes and shops.

Roads from the west leading into Phnom Penh were sealed by Hun Sen's troops. The airport was closed

by the end of the day. Random mortar and rocket explosions could be

heard elsewhere in the city. With Ranariddh out of the country, Hun Sen's accoms yesterday elearly looked like a coup. His defense minister, however, denied talk of ousong Ranariddh from power.

"This is oot at all any coup d'etat," said Co-Defense Minister Tea Banh, who backs Hun Sen's Cambodian People's Party.

His counterpart from Ranariddh's FUNCINPEC party was also out of the country.

Foreign diplomats met with Tea Banh yesterday to wam him away from increasing the violence. "Our citizens are all here to help Cambodia," U.S.

Ambassador Kenneth Quinn told The Associated Press. "They can't afford to be in danger and it won't be understood if there is fighoog and foreign citizens are put at risk." Shop keepers, hearing the explosions from a distance, scurried to shutter their stores and looked for shelter. A military patrol was seen running

and anarchy sparked by the col-700,000 new johs and trim the working week to 35 hours from 39 lapse of pyramid savings schemes. .PARIS (Reuters) - Prime Minister Lionel Jospin, facing Rival political parties bave blamed each other for Thursday's criticism from political allies after without a cut in pay. barely a month in power, asked killing, which happened when Opposition politicians wooder the country. shooting started after the royalists marched to the central electoral members of his Socialist Party wbether be will booor Freoch

yesterday to "respect the rules of the game" and loyally support his agenda,

In a speech to party leaders in Paris, Jospin pledged to listen to their advice on national policy and, in return, they could share in the leftist government's successes. "Our success will be collective,"

Jospin told the closed-door meetiog, according to spokesman Manuel Valls. "Nothing will be done without

your advice. The Socialists will be closely involved in all decisions," Valls quoted bim as saying. There will be oo grumpy spectators." The leftist government combining Socialists, Communists and

Greens took power from the previ-LONDON (Reuters) - Tens of ous righost majority after an upset victory in a June 1 parliamentary electioo. Just one month later, it faces criocism from its own ranks as

over some of its early moves.

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commitments to bring France into European economic and monetary union by meeting requirements for

French PM asks Socialists for loyalty

"It is not fair to expect us to achieve in 30 days what the others could oot achieve in four years," Socialist Party number two Francois Hollande grumbled to

Jospin's aides earlier said he will 'sound out" the French people if be has to choose between the terms for a single European currency and preserving economic growth but he does not plan a referendum.

The Communist party, which has campaigned for a referendum, earlier welcomed a remark io Jospin's first television interview since he took office which it said might mean he would consult the people before joining ecocomic and monetary union (EMU).

But a source close to the prime minister said: "When he spoke of addressing the French people, he was not talking about a refereodum bot of a more direct contact." Jospin said Friday that if the government bad to make a choice

between qualifying for the single currency and preserving economic growth, he would put the issue to

"We will try to define a path which takes account of these contradictory factors." Jospin said. "If there has to be a choice in one direction rather than the other. we...will present the issues of this choice to the country and by its reaction, its indications, it will help us decide." He added: "In any case, it will be our responsibility to take the decisions. But we will do it ... by telling the truth."

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munist Socialist party was yester-

day declared the winner of crucial

elections aimed at ending months

With 40 out of the 155 seats still

to be decided after last weekend's

first round, the Central Electoral

Commission said the Socialists

had won over 80 seats, giving

The other main party, the

Democratic Party of President Sali

Berisha which ruled for five years until it was replaced by a national

unity government appointed last

March as the country slid towards

decided in a runoff today in dis-

tricts where no candidate managed

to win-50 percent of the vote.

A total of 34 seats are due to be yesterday evening.

KARACHI (AP) - Ten months after Benazir

Ali Zardari and 21 former officials with murder and

Murtaza, 43, ran a breakaway faction of his sister's

Pakistan People's Party until be was gunned down

last September, six week's before Ms. Bbutto was

dismissed as prime minister on charges of corrupdoo

and economic mismanagement.

Zardari, a minister in her disgraced government and

conspiracy to murder Murtaza Bhutto.

anarchy, won around 20 seats.

them a comfortable majority.

of violence and anarchy.

ROSWELL, New Mexico (AP) - Tourists and true believers turned out in the hundreds for a service at a remote desert ranch to remember what some say was a UFO crash hushed up by the mili-

tary 50 years ago. Some UFO buffs say the crash took place on what is now the Corn Ranch, where a new plaque said: "We don't know who they were; we don't know why they came; we only know they changed our view of the universe."

Ranch owner Miller "Hub" Corn said he wasn't certain about the so-called Roswell Incident. Still, he took hundreds on \$15 tours of the sweltering, dusty spot of desert where believers say a spaceship crashed, killing several aliens on board. Dozeos more paid \$90 to camp there this weekend. Corn dedicated a dirt patch on

the ranch as a "universal sacred site" on Friday.

"It would be arrogant of humanity to think of ourselves as the only life form," said Richard Saiser, 54, of Alhuquerque, dressed in a uniform from the futuresque Star Trek television

Kabul airport bombed

sition warplane dropped a bomb on Kabul airport, hittiog a building occupied by fighters of the Taleban militia, airport sources

Red tracers from anti-aircraft

tion leader General Abdul Malik.

raids had killed 90 people in

Maimana within 48 hours, including 40 Taleban prisoners beld in

Foreign Minister Mullah Mohammed Gbous and Civil

A Talehan official, Wakil

"There was one bomb near a source said. "Two of the bombs failed to go off and one did." He

time by Britain's first openly homosexual government minister. well as trade unions, family associations and opposition politicians In a show of support for the annual event, new Labor Prime Family groups criticize Jospin's Minister Tony Blair sent his nadonal heritage minister — gay MP Chris Smith — to represent plan to focus family subsidies on the poorest families. Unions question his slow pace in implementing campaign promises to create

him at a march through central London followed by a pop concert. Smith and fellow gay Labor MP Stepben Twigg were due to address an expected 300,000 people at the rally. The new prime minister has re-

an rule, US President Bill Clioton

has invited Socialist Prime

Minister Bashkim Fino to attend

next week's NATO summit in

The funeral march, with its

poteotial for further violence.

threatened to add further delays to

the elections called earlier this

year to end months of violence

Democrats said the Socialists

were to blame for dithering on the

appointment of an interior minis-

ter this week and for misleading

statements about the outcome of

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gay pride

thousands of people converged on

Loodon yesterday for a gay pride

festival being attended for the first

Madrid.

commission.

the referendum.

affirmed his commitment to gay and lesbian rights. The 60,000 people at the march in central London will be cheering, not jeering, as they pass Downing Street," said a spokesman for the Gay Pride festival.

Thousands of gays and lesbians from as far afield as Brazil and the United States thronged the streets, blowing whistles, dancing to samba bands and dressed in outrageous costumes. They called for the lowering of the homosexual age of consent to 16 from 18 to bring it in line with heterosexuals.



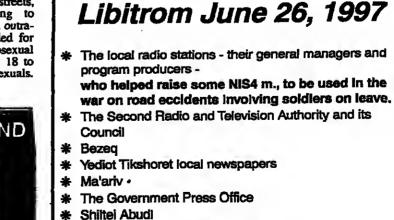
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By JOYANA GEC

PALE (AP) — In the gravest leadership crisis since the Bosnian war ended, lawmakers allied with the Bosnian Serbs' wartime leader demanded vesterday that President Biljana Plavsic revoke her decree dissolving Parliament or face impeachment.

All 47 deputies present at the session voted for the proposed parliament conclusions, which present the first step in their hid to unseat Plavsic.

Playsic hecame president in internationally monitored elections after Karadzic, a war crimes suspect, was forced to step down last year under the US-hrokered peace agreement that ended Bosnia's 3 1/2-year

Karadzic and his surrogates reject the Dayton peace accords, which call for a Bosnia made up of a Serb suh-state and a federation of Croats and Muslims. They want independence and eventual union with neighboring Serbia. Plavsic, a strong Serb nationalist in her own right, is more willing to work with the Muslims aod

Kuralt, the avuncular television

newsman whose On The Road

reports celebrated offbeat

America — from unicyclists to

horse traders to gasoline-pumping poets — has died at

Kuralt died Friday night at

New York Hospital from com-

plications from lupus, an

inflammatory disease that can

affect the skin, joints, kidneys

and nervous system.

Charged with war crimes and crimes against humanity by an international trihunal, Karadzic was forced from office under the peace treaty's terms. However, he remains a dominant force among the Bosnian Serhs.

During parliamentary discussions yesterday broadcast live on Bosnian Serb television, the parliament asked the Constitutional Court to rule on Playsic's decision to dissolve Parliament.

"If the president does not accept these conclusions we will start the legal and constitutional process for the impeachment," the lawmakers said. They urged Playsic to resign, portraying her as a traitor to Serb interests and praised Karadzic.

Lawmaker Momir Tosic lauded Karadzic, calling him "the man who created Republika Srpska and Serb knights," an apparent reference to Serb soldiers during the Bosnian war.

We can never forgive Mrs. Playsic for hlasting him." However, parliament still was short of the number of deputies needed to make major decisions

'On the Road' reporter

Charles Kuralt dies at 62

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles and elevating it to prose and es this hlinding show of color, Curalt, the avuncular television visual poetry. "He connected to hut it is a fierce and flaming

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yesterday, such as ousting the president. The session may drag on for days for that reason.

Playsic opponents waited for deputies from the Bosoian Serb branch of the Serbian Socialists, led by President Slohodan Milosevic, who opposes Playsic.

The Bosnian Serb government, also loyal to Karadzic, rejected Playsic's call for an urgent session today, Premier Gojko Klickovic told reporters near Karadzic's stronghold of Pale.

Playsic issued the decree dissolving parliament Thursday. Allies of Karadzic said the

order was illegal and on Friday declared the assembly to be in permanent session." The leadership crisis erupted over Interior Minister Dragan Kijac, whom Playsic tried to fire last weekend, accusing him of smuggling items at Karadzic's behest. She was then detained by Serbian police in Belgrade — signs of Karadzic's power and his close ties to Milosevic.

Several thousand people gathered in Banja Luka Friday to support her. More rallies were planned for last night.

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British soldiers stand guard yesterday near Portadown's Drumcree Church, which is expected to be the focal point for the Orange

Soldiers encircle showdown town in Northern Ireland

By SHAWN POGATCHNIK

PORTADOWN (AP) - British soldiers threw a cordon of armored cars around this showdown town yesterday as the government agonized over whether to permit a Protestant march through Portadown's main Catholic neighborhood

Catholic protesters along Garvaghy Road have vowed to block today's annual march hy the Orange Order, Northern Ireland's main pro-British Protestant fraternal group.

Last year, the confrontation triggered Northem Ireland's most widespread rioting in a generation. Mo Mowlam, the British minister

responsible for governing Northern Ireland, and Chief Constable Ronnie Flanagan, commander of the 12,000-strong police force, continued to seek a compromise yesterday in behind-the-scenes traggling with Orange leaders.

The government is doing everything possible to reach an agree-ment in Northern Ireland," said Prime Minister Tony Blair, who was in his northern English parliameotary district. He appealed for

"the voice of reason"to prevail. If no compromise can be reached, Mowlam must decide whether to deploy the predominantly Protestant police to block the Orangemen, or to clear away several hundred Catholic protesters who would try to sit down on the road. The government has set no

deadline for making a decision. Having concluded that the Catholic side was unwilling to let even a token number of Orangemen parade, she focused

her efforts on the Orange side. Orangemen insist Catholics shouldn't be offended by their march, which goes to a rural Anglican church north of Portadown and features a remembrance service for Protestants slain at the Battle of the Somme in breaking his word that the face-to-World War L The parade normally passes the Catholic homes on its return to Portadown.

But Catholics see marches that pass near their areas as demonstrations of Protestant superiority. And Orange leaders have refused to meet the leader of the Garvaghy Road protesters — an Irish Republican Army ex-convict, Breandan MacCionnaith, who says the Orangemen are as despicable as Ku Klux Klansmen.

Orange leaders revealed yesterday that they did meet with two Catholic clerics from the Garvaghy Road protest committee on June

Denis Watson, county grand master of the Orange Order, said in that meeting and in other discussions, "I have gone as far as I possibly can with, and as near as I possibly can to, the residents' coalition." One of

the Catholic clerics, Jesuit priest

Eamon Stack, accused Watson of

face meeting would be "totally confidential.

The presence of so many soldiers on key road junctions ringing Portadown yesterday indicated that the 19,000-strong army garrison in Northern Ireland is likely to play a larger role than it did last year in policing any march-related confrontations.

Their faces swabbed in camouflage paint and toting heavy packs and SA-80 assault rifles, the 1st Battalioo of the Grenadier Guards patrolled the country lanes leading away from the church. Their imposing Saxon armored cars and lighter Land-Rovers monitored traffic coming from both directions into Garvaghy Road.

Overhead two Royal Air Force helicopters kept a watch on the town, whose streets were largely deserted. The Portadown Times headline announced, "Town Holds

Astronauts itching for chance to explore Mars

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gency needs a 1ew voiunteers to fly to Mars, it need look no further than the crew of the

space shuttle Columbia. 'I'll sign up for the program any day they pass that sign-up sheet around," shuttle commander James Halsell Jr. said just before the Mars Pathfinder spacecraft landed on the red planet. "I'd go in a second," added astronaut Donald Thomas.

Halsell, meanwhile, chatted briefly with Mir astronaut Michael Foale yesterday morning by ham radio. Columbia and Russia's crippled space station Mir were passing within 240 km of one another when contact was made — twice.

On their fifth day in space, the astronauts worked on combustion and metal experiments and set more small fires to observe the behavior of flames in weightlessness,

pled Mir meanwhile blasted off from Russia's Baikonur cosmod-

rome yesterday morning. The supplies aboard the unmanned Progress M-35 include oxygen, food and water for the Russian-American crew as well as the tools needed to save the station after it lost up to half its electric power in a collision on June 25.

Flight operators gathered in front of screens at mission control in Korolyov near Moscow applauded when Progress separated from the booster at around 200 km up after the hlast-off from the cosmodrome in the Kazakh steppe.

The launch of the cargo space

craft has taken place. We have only one comment on the start and first orbit, a small part of the solar battery did not open fully," flight com-

CAPE CANAVERAL - If the A Progress spacecraft carrying an mander Vladimir Solovyov told a weeks before attempting risky elec-

"But that doesn't influence Progress' flight in any way." Solovyov said the craft would dock automatically. "We will follow Progress carefully today and pre-pare it for docking, scheduled for Monday July 7 at 0959 Moscow time." It was during a practice docking maneuver with another Progress cargo craft last month that the Spektr module, one of half a dozen components now making up the 11-year-old station, was holed and one of four solar panels on it

smashed. Experts say the overall lack of power on Mir will make the docking operation for Progress problem-

Even then, the three men aboard the station still face a long and uncomfortable wait of nearly two

But the new supplies will be welcome, not least because they contain parcels from home. American astronaut Michael Foale lost most of his kit in the crash and has asked NASA to send him a new toothbrush. Crew commander

Vasily Tsibliyev's first question during a radio link-up yesterday was how the launch went. "It's O.K.," a mission control official told him. Solovyov said repairs had been

completed to the gyroscopic sys-tems that keep Mir's energy-giving solar panels lined up to the Sun as it hurdes round the Earth. In their absence, the cosmonauts had to fire their rocket engines periodically. "Last night we mended malfunc-

tions in the navigation system. Now the gyroscopes are beginning to rotate," Solovyov said. "Mir's electricity supply is all right as are living conditions for the cosmonauts. Today the crew woke earlier than usual [preparing for the launch] but we will give them more rest time

(News agencies)

Solana makes no promises on future NATO expansion

MADRID (Reuters) — NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana made no promises yesterday ahead of the NATO summit on a timetable for future expansion of the alliance.

He said NATO would invite three to five formerly communist central European nations to join at the Madrid summit starting on Tuesday.

Those excluded from the first round of expansion are pressing for a firm date for a second

"There is no commitment, not today, maybe tomorrow," Solana told reporters in Madrid after a meeting with Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar. There will he another summit in 1999 to evaluate it '

At the Madrid summit, NATO will try to adapt its structure to the changes in Europe and maintain its dominance over security on the continent into the 21st

Twelve countries have asked to join but the United States wants only three at this stage -Hungary, Poland and the Czech

European allies, want Romania and Slovenia to be included as Solana pledged to keep the door open to others in the future,

France and Italy, backed by

saying Madrid would be the start of the process, not the comple-Some countries rejected for the initial expansion want a firm

date set for their inclusion in 1999 or 2000. Solana said NATO leaders would prohably meet again in 1999 to formally admit the new members invited to join next

week and to evaluate the possibility of further expansion.

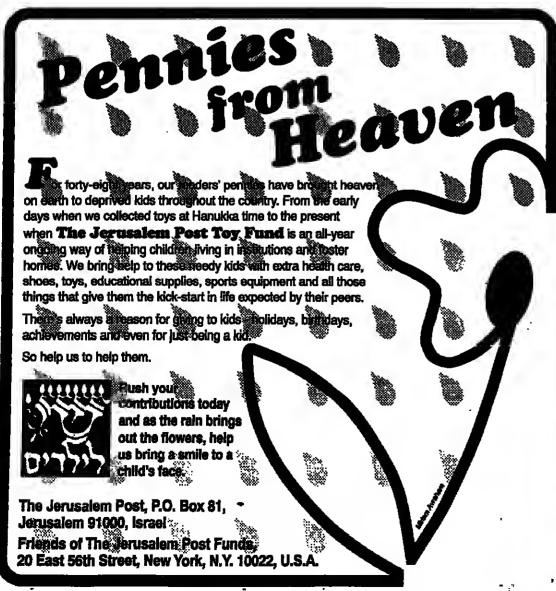
framework of the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC), a new organization created to meet the security worries of those countries. Out of this alliance and out of

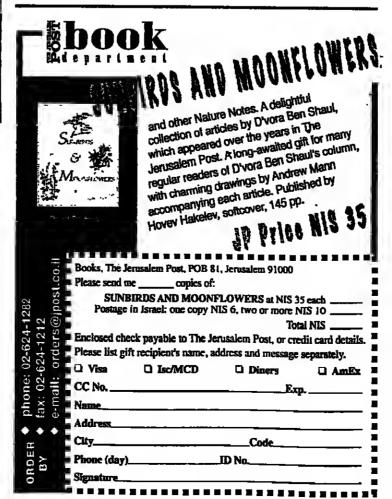
this summit, everybody will be a winner from the point of view of security. No country will be a loser," Solana said.

"We are not going to create new divisions in Europe. To the contrary, we are going to erase

US President Bill Clinton arrived with his wife Hillary in the Spanish island of Majorca yesterday for a weekend vacation with the king and queen of Spain, ahead of the summit which Clinton is scheduled to atteod.

King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia greeted the Clintons at the airport and the four then toured What NATO will offer those a 14th century castle on the popleft out is cooperation in the ular holiday island.





Ousted democrats to be Hong Kong's opposition

HONG KONG (AP) -Vowing to help keep Hong Kong's oew China-approved legislature hooest, ousted Democratic Party legislators announced yesterday they will act as an unofficial opposition

party.
The Democrats, the largest party in the elected legislature that China dishanded after it assumed sovereignty on July 1. said they would monitor all meetings of the new unelected provisional body from the public gallery.

"For the moment we are in the shadow," said Martin Lee, the party's leader.

But there is no doubt we will come back. For us, this is not the end. This is the beginning of Hong Kong people ruling Hong Kong.

He called for early legislative elections and expressed hope that many of the ousted lawmakers would be reelected. But he predicted that the provisional legislature will change the election rules to favor their own can-

"They have no intection of being bumiliated by us, so they will change the law to make it as difficult as possible for us to wio," Lee said.

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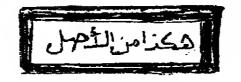
Nooetheless, he said, the party's confidence of electoral success will grow as the people of Hong Kong see the difference between the old and new lawmaking bodies. When we were there, we

dared to say no to Beijing," Lee

"When we are gone, we'll see submission, total obedience in the rubber-stamp legislature." Eighteeo ousted Democratic

legislators attended a news conference at the Foreign Correspondents Club to outline how the party will operate ahead of the elections, expected by next June.

It was the Democrats' first appearance since they led a protest rally at the legislature during the change of sovereignty at midnight Monday, in a show of grassroots support and in defiance of an attempted ban by the new government.



Strike out stigma of mental illness

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

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Although biological explanations for psychiatric disorders are increasingly being discovered, the emotionally disturbed and their families are too often treated by society as lepers. Psychiatric hospitals and clinics are at the bottom of the financiog totem pole; this low status is exemplified by the fact that mental-health services are still not in the basket of services covered by health fuods, even though they were supposed to have been included in June 1995. inclusion would not only mean an injection of additional state money for mental health services; it would also give emotional illness equal status with any organic disease and thereby help reduce the stigma attached to patients and their relatives.

The public should not regard the mentally disturbed as "them" hut potentially as "us," declared Prof. Mordechai Shani, director-general of Sheba Hospital and a former Health Ministry director-general, who spoke recently at the firstever Beit Hanassi symposium on the emotionally disturbed and their families. It was attended by President Ezer Weizman and his wife Reuma (who moved to sit among the audience and took notes). Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai and Deputy Health Minister Shlomo Beoizri.

"At some time in their lives, one out of four Israelis will suffer from either a chronic mental illness or an acute emotional disorder such as depression," said Shani, who admitted that in his two terms as ministry director-general he was "too busy with the macro of health policy to delve into the micro of mental-health services." But during the past two years at Sheba, he has invested much time in the problem. The increasing pressures of globalized economies, unemployment and the erosion of family ties will only increase anxiety and depression, he warned.

Shani quoted sources showing that in ancient Greece, as well as among Jews during the period of the Misima, the mentally ill were regarded with compassion. Bot this. changed with the increasing power of the Catholic Church during the Middle Ages. The disturbed were seen as "evil — either witches or people upon whom a spell was cast." The only way to deal with these people was to persecute them, put them in chains or even burn them at the stake, he said. This attitude of rejection, suspicion and fear, although moderated, persists even today, and patients and their

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Shani noted that researchers action and remedy this situation: have found many connections between neurotransmitters chemical messengers in the brain - and numerous mental disorders, from schizophrenia to obses-

sive-compulsive hehaviors. Although there are also psychological elements in these disorders, there is no denying the organic factor. This is borne out by the fact that new drugs improve many patients' conditions and allow them to be discharged from hospitals and treated io community clinics

Yisrael Eldar, chairman of the National Forum for Families of the Emotionally Disturbed, issued an emotional call for this large hut forgotten group, who often feel on the verge of hopelessness. "When

> "One out of four Israelis will suffer from either a chronic mental illness or an acute emotional disorder."

> > -Prof. Mordechai Shani

mental illness strikes, the family is in shock and enters a serious crisis, even complete paralysis, for days, weeks, months or even years. Relatives don't know what to do, what should or should not be done.

"Soon after a diagnosis, families find themselves on the fringes of society, ashamed and uoaware where to seek help," Eldar said. The emotionally disturbed are first and foremost human beings whose illness is only one facet in their existence, and they have many other sides to them," he declared. Decision-makers sometimes show insensitivity and eveo complete heartlessness when asked to find funds for mental health services, which receive very low priority, he added. Physical conditions in the institutions often violate human dignity, said Eldar.

Psychiatric hospitals get much less funding than general hospitals; rehabititation facilities are meager, and disability allowances for the mentally ill are canceled as soon as the patient reaches retirement age and replaced by the significantly lower allowance. Eldar called on the would supposedly knock the colministries to join together for joint lective agreement out of synch.

the Health Ministry to supervise better and ensure quality of treatment, the Housing Ministry to build hostels for discharged patients; the Labor and Social Affairs Ministry to set up rehabilitation facilities in the community; the Education Ministry to help patients complete their educations; and the Finance Ministry to increase funding.

Benizri, who conceded many of

the charges against the system, said the ministry hopes that finally, on January 1, 1998, it will be able to hand over responsibility for providing psychiatric services to the health funds. However, since this will require an additional tens of millions of shekels, the final decision is oot up to the Health Ministry, said its chief of mental-health services Dr. Ze'ev Kaplan. Asked to comment, a Treasury spokesman said it was up to the Health Ministry to find the necessary funds in its own annual budget for this transfer to take place, unless the cahinet made a

decision about special allocations. Yishai said be looked forward to receiving the recommendations of a committee he appointed several months ago on proposals for a hill setting down the rights of the disabled, including the emotionally disturbed. "I would be willing for it to be implemented over a longer period of five or six years if only it were passed in one piece," the

minister said. A moving and detailed plea for respecting the rights of the individual was sounded by Tel Aviv University philosophy professor Asa Kasher. "They should be treated not as people requiring favors but as citizens with rights. he declared. The key principle of democracy is not the rule of the majority, but acting fairly and respecting the views and rights of minorities and of all people, regardless of their beliefs, sex. color, ethnic origin or religion. "If my friend, or fellow citizen, has a problem that he can't solve himself, it is my problem as well. Society has to help him overcome " said Kasher.

A reminder that society was not doing enough to solve the problems of the emotionally disturbed was just across the street from Beit Hanassi: a demonstratioo by dozens of sign-bearing public-sector psychologists, who have been striking for more than six weeks over their meager wages. All agree that they are embarrassingly underpaid, but the Treasury refusold-age es to hike their salaries because it



Two blind children get a first-hand encounter with the animals in a Society for the Protection of Nature zoo in Tel Aviv.

Steps to overcome stairs

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

ne would think that a country vith 500,000 physically disabled citizens would be sensitive to their difficulties in getting around public huildings, parks, hotels and workplaces. But in fact, so much has yet to be done to make these places accessible to people in wheelchairs, and to make life easier for the hearing disabled and the hlind, that it would cost some NIS 500 million to carry out the neces-

sary renovations over several years. The Joint Distribution Committee-Israel is at the forefront of a nationwide public effort to ease the already heavy burden of the disabled, so they can function independendy and contribute to the society as functional, working and taxpaying citizens.

"We began the project in 1993," recalls Avi Ramot, director of JDC's branch for populations with special needs, by pushing for nature and tourism areas to be accessible to the disabled. I don't think the problem is opposition to belping the disabled, but a general lack of awareness of their problems. A population that worries about those who need help is a mature, humane society

The pioneer in establishing easy access to these groups was Neot Kedumim, the national biblical nature reserve near Modi'in, whose expansive but rough terrain required substantial work so that wheelchairs could roll over its meandering pathways. Since then, says Ramot, the Tel Dan Reserves, Yad Vashem, the Hula Nature Reserve, the Western Wall Tunnel, Tel Aviv's new Center for the Performing Arts and many others have followed, opening up many opportunities for the disabled.

The Israel Museum, whose terraced topography and numerous attached pavilions makes accessibility difficult, is investing \$1.1 million in making it possible for the wheelchair-bound to visit comfortably.

Other tourist locations now being made accessible include the Beit She'an archeological digs, Masada, the Avshalom (Stalactite) Cave and Tzipori. The Hebrew University's Mt. Scopus campus is working to become the first in the country with complete access to blind students and serve as a model for other universities. The Recanati Israel

National Science Museum in Haifa has launched a project to make it accessible to all visually and hearing

impaired visitors. For decades, all building plans in the US have had to ensure access to the disabled," Ramot says. "But things have gone much more slowly in Israel. The law now requires designs for various public buildings to have accessibility built in, but since fines are not included, the regulations are not easily enforced.

There are two categories of new public buildings - clinics, museums, government offices, hospitals and so on, where accessibility is required, and factories, for example, where it is not. And the law doesn't force existing buildings and facilities to upgrade themselves. Only now is the Standards Institution working on mandatory standards."

Instead of fighting public institutions on an individual basis, the JDC is working in close cooperation with the Israel Council of Local Authorities, which coordinates all the municipalities and local councils. They are ready to ensure that new buildings can be used by the disabled, but they need professional help. Therefore, we have opened a special course to train accessibility specialists, only lawyers, engineers, architects or technical building engineers may apply," explains Ramot.
The local authorities themselves

will cover their salaries. He notes that there are only five such experts working around the country so far; the course will add another 15.

Five municipalities have set up model projects for accessibility with the JDC, in Givatayim, Haifa, Eilat, Dimona and Kfar Sava. Ramot praises their efforts to improve the quality of life of the disabled. He especially cites Givatayim, which is going to be the first city in the country in which all major public buildings are accessible.

The JDC has organized symposia on the subject for architects, architecture students and government officials, and has also carried out a comprehensive survey of accessibil-ity. A computerized data base with 1.500 sites has been collected, with information available from the JDC at POB 3489, Jerusalem 91034, or by calling (02) 678-7454. Haifa has installed sidewalks with



The Biblical Landscape Reserve has paved its pathways in order

"lips" that allow those in wheelchairs to cross the street easily, and beeping traffic lights to inform the hlind when they can safely cross. Eilat also deserves commendation, he says, for strict rules that are strictly enforced. Anyone caught parking in a place set aside for disabled drivers gets a double fine plus a sticker saying. "You wouldn't want to be in

my shoes; don't park in my place." Jerusalem has in recent years carried out strict enforcement of building laws for new construction. Ramot notes that by a special arrangement, any complaint about sidewalks inaccessible to wheelchairs is handled, and repairs made, within a day or two.

Ease in getting around is important not only for the many war disabled and civilians injured in road and work accidents, but also the elderly and parents pushing baby carriages and strollers. In addition, there are 400,000 Israelis with hearing disabilities and some 6,000 legally hlind residents. Technology is advancing rapidly and providing ways for them to communicate and use public facilities with less difficulty," says Ramot, who holds degrees in social work, sociology and political science.

The JDC has developed an electronic kit that allows the hearing disabled to use communications facilities in hotels. It includes a device that lights up when a visitor is ringing the doorbell, and another to provide links to the hotel desk. The JDC wants hotels with up to 100 rooms to install such a kit in 4 percent of the rooms, with lower percentages needed for larger establishments.

"Accessibility is good for society. In Europe and the US, there are many groups that organize foreign trips for the disabled, and many would come if they knew their needs can be met here," Ramot says. "Not only will it increase tourism from abroad and allow Israeli disabled to get around the country, thereby boosting the economy, but it is also humane, helping those with disabilities to get the most out of life and to contribute as much as they can."

Protection from the sun

By POST HEALTH REPORTER

Does wearing lipstick protect lips against the ultraviolet rays that cause skin cancer? Do selftanning lotions protect against it? B.T., Tel Aviv.

Prof. Sarah Brenner, chief of dermatology, Ichilov Hospital, Tel Aviv:

Lipstick can protect against UV, but only if it is marked as containing anti-UV agents. Self-tanning lotions make the skin darker, but they do not contain anti-UV agents. If you go out in the sun with artificially tanned skin, you need to use UV screens over it.

l am 79 and suffer more than most people from insect bites. If there is a roomful of people and one mosquito flying around, I will be the one to get bitten. I have tried many anti-bite preparations and they don't help. I have tried using garlic internally and externally, which put off my wife, but even garlic didn't keep the mosquitoes at bay. Is there any change of diet, an addition of a certain element or something that will reduce what is an apparently appetizing smell emanating from my body? S.D., Haifa.

Prof. Yoel Margalith. director

of the Center for Biological Control in the life sciences facul-. ry of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, replies:

Some people are especially attractive to biting insects as their body produces a special hlend of metabolites that emanate constantly from their skin and attract the Only female mosquitoes pursue

you, as they need your blood - or specifically, a protein in it - for laying their eggs; male mosqui-toes feed on nectar. The domestic mosquito, common in Israel, prefers human blood, but may make do with that of some animals. Certain types of mosquitoes prefer the blood of birds or of some warm-blooded mammals.

You apparently produce a per-fect blend of these metabolites, such as carbon dioxide, lactic acid

and uric acid. This blend is different in each person, but when they're perfect for the female mosquito, they will come after you. Changing your diet or taking special supplements won't affect the blend.

Perfumes won't mask them. Taking frequent showers or baths won't help either, because the constantly metabolites are released by the skin.

Although this has no relation to you, some mosquitoes are especially attracted by women at certain times in their menstrual period. Specific temperatures trigger a biting reflex. Many mosquitoes prefer temperatures of 37° Celsius, so if a kettle with warm water is that temperature, a mosquito may try to "bite" it as well.

So what can you do? You'll have to try all the various mosquito repellents on the market, including those based on natural substances. such as eucalyptus. I guarantee that one of them will work. These repellents serve as a block between the metabolites and the mosquitoes. You'll have to reapply it every five hours or so for it to be effective.

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HEALTH SCAN

Link found between skin conditions, infertility

By POST HEALTH REPORTER

Hirsutism, overweight and acne in teenage girls are a warning sign that they may suffer later from polycystic ovary syn-drome and have serious fertility problems, according to a senior gynecologist at the Rahin Medical Center-Hasharon

At a recent conference of eodocrinologists and dermatologists. Prof. Roy Homberg noted that dermatologists are often the first specialists girls cansult in teenage years.

When the problem is too much hair on the body and acne, they should look into the possibility of this syndrome - a disorder marked by a failure to ovulate or menstruate and an inability to become pregnant.

It is caused by the endocrine gland getting out of balance, with higher levels of some hormones such as testosterone and estrogen and lower levels of follicle-stimulating hormone.

The latter causes the ovarian follicles to grow only partially, and they do not release eggs. which causes many lumps to

The ovary ofteo grows to twice the size of a normal ovary and is covered by a smooth, pearly-white capsule. Treatment includes giving

female hormooes or surgical removal of the affected ovary. Dermatologists should be on the lookout for the pattern of symptoms in early adolescence.

Proper treatment can save considerable misery, not only in dealing with infertility, but also with diabetes and high blood cholesterol, which in older women are also part of this syn-

Homberg, head of the Petah Tikva hospital's fertility unit and head of the obstetrics and gynecologist department at Tel Aviv University's Sackler Medical School, has been researching the syndrome for vears.

It can be diagnosed with an ultrasound scan of the ovaries: hormonal tests are not needed to

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OPINION

any American Jews have been on United Jewish

Appeal missions to the

Jewish state. They are wonderful

experieoces, and often change

The emphasis is on sensory

overload. The mission rushes

from place to place as moving

The end of this process is a

"caucus" in which mission mem-

bers step forward to pledge their

financial support for the great

work of the UJA in Israel and

abroad. It's a formula that works

But receotly. I had a unique

opportunity to take a different

kind of "mission" to Israel. I spent

the better part of a week trailing

around with the official trade mis-

sion that Connecticut Governor

The governor was taken to

important historic spots and had

the opportunity to put a note in the

Western Wall, plant a tree in a

Jewish National Fund forest and

But that was not why the group

came to Israel. The two dozen

businessmen and women brought

hy Gov. Rowland did not come to

Israel to be reduced to tears by the

sight of the blue-and-white flag

flying over Masada, and then give

Instead, they came to take money out of the Jewish state.

And they were welcomed with

similar missions led hy other

Northeast Republican governors,

these manufacturers, high-tech

experts, legal eagles and financial

types were all there to focus on

how husiness with Israel could

make money and produce jobs for

They were matched up in scores

of husiness meetings with Israeli

husinessmen and women with the

The meetings were largely pro-ductive, and held great pmmise

of increased trade. That this will

bolster Israel's political position

as well as its economic status is

just the dividend on the invest-

and Prime Minister Netanyahu

when they met and discussed the

Following in the footsteps of

money.

Connecticut.

same motive: profit.

place a wreath at Yad Vashem.

John Rowland led to Israel,

like a charm to get donations.

moments set their hearts afire.

people's lives.

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Boldly going

This year's American Independence Day almost became International Space Day -Pathfinder landed on Mars, the shuttle Columbia circled the earth, Russia launched a cargo vessel laden with equipment for the damaged Mir station. And on the lighter side, thousands of true believers in extra terrestrial life gathered in Rosewell, New Mexico to celebrate 50 years since the "flying saucer crash," which they believe in, and the authorities mock.

In a few hundred years' time, historians among our descendants may plough through the mass of information generated hy our age in order to solve the riddle of why the space exploration effort became buried hy trivia and failed to spark contemporary mass imagination.

The Pathfinder mission is one of the wooders of our age, yet most Americans - indeed most of humanity - were unaware it had been flying to Mars until the news suddenly burst onto television screens that a landing was in

The mission of Pathfinder and the Sojourner planet rover vividly illustrates that no other nation on earth is anywhere oear the United States in imaginative high technology. The Mars landing was a fine and appropriate birthday present for the nation that put Neil Armstrong on the moon and undoubtedly will put the first person (hopefully a woman) on Mars.

It is bard to believe that the stunning pictures beamed across 500 million km. of space yesterday are the first from Mars in 21 years, sioce the 1976 Viking missioo. A project scientist commented yesterday when he saw the red rocky landscape and salmon colored sky of our favorite planetary neighbor: "There are many wondrous things to see and many wondrous things to do." It is obvious how slowly we have been doing them since the moon landings. It is also ohvious (not just with hindsight - most knew it at the time) that the drive behind early space exploration was US-Soviet competition, not the Star Trek idealism of boldly going where

none bave gone before.

That competition is over, the Russian space effort is distinctly creaky and rust-encrusted, the Europeans may bave the technology but not the social will to join in. That leaves the United States alone in the field but the pace has slowed dramatically. When the Eagle landed oo the moon, it seemed perfectly feasible to project that a moon base, a major space statioo and a manned Mars landing would all be completed within 30 years. It now seems duhious if they will be achieved in the next 30.

The space race between the superpowers has oot been transformed into the race for space, and it may not be in our lifetimes, despite all the appareot high activity this weekeod with Russian and American spaceships flying in all directions. The time scale for man's expansion into space may well bave expanded from decades to centuries. There is little doubt that sometime in the next 500 years Mars will become to our desceodants what the New World was to our forefathers - the next frontier - hut the very idea of space exploratioo remains controversial because of its cost.

The price tag for putting a couple of humans on a desert planet half a billion kilometers away tugs uneasily at the conscience when pictures of the wretched conditions much of the earth's population still lives in roll across our television screens. And since the money must still be allocated in large part by an elected government, there are pleoty of voters to suggest a lot better use can be made of such vast sums. The enthusiasts of course dismiss this as bleak and unimaginative bean-counting. What about the

There is no easy answer, and the final story of the journey into space remains beyond our times as well as our means. But today we can be grateful to the US scientists who allow us to marvel at one of our semi-autooomous creations exploring Mars for us and telling us what it sees. That is scientific miracle enough for now. And the cost was worth it.

Squabbling Serbs

APPALLED

your paper about the events which occurred at the Western Wall on

Shavuot. As an American Jew who

was raised in the tradition of free-

dom of religion and the separation

of church and state, I cannot under-

stand how the Jewish state can tol-

erate the attack on people who only

wished to pray at the holiest site of

Judaism, by a group of hooligans who call themselves Jews, as far as

am concerned haredim are oot

Jews at all, but members of a group

which satisfies the definition of a

cult, not a religion. (Brainwashed,

wearing identical clothing, uncriti-

cal obedience to a leader and total

intolerance for all non-members of

But what makes this event even

more odinus was the refusal of the

police to stop and arrest the perpe-

trators of this attack which violated

every civil rights law of the State

of Israel. I assume that the police

which has knuckled under to the

Outrageous actions and demands of

the haredim, for political reasons. I

have been a heavy contributor to

many organizations such as the

United Jewish Appeal, the

Jerusalem Fund, Magen David

Adom and others. To express my

protest, I have decided to suspend

FRED. R. STEVEN

of the State of Israel.

Silver Spring, Maryland.

acted on behalf of the government

the cult.)

Sir, - I was appalled to read in

Te have had a blessed respite from the should now be placed under arrest and swiftly bors, but they bave returned to the beadlines
It is true Plavsic bad a reputation for being squabbling among themselves.

It would be nice to call a plague oo all their temples and let them get on with it, but the cooflict in the Bosnian Serb republic between President Biljana Playsic and hard-heads taking their orders from the indicted war criminal Radovan Karadzic is threatening to derail the Dayton Treaty peace effort. Karadzic of course is hanned from holding public office by the international NATO peacekeepers and should not even be involved, but it has been clear for some time he has been attempting to run the Serb show behind Playsic's hack.

The rest of the world has little interest in the machinations of Serb politicians but two issues force the international community to pay attention. This petty power struggle must not be allowed to break the Dayton peace agreemeot, and Karadzic and his indicted military chiefs

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FOREIGN WORKERS

eracking down on Illegal foreign

workers in The Jerusalem Post of

June 13. These aliens are no less

human than we are even if they are

illegal. Hunning them down on the

streets of Tel Aviv in such a rash

and undignifed manner as

described hy Larry Derfner leaves

much to be desired from a state

like Israel which still has the

largest number of its citizeos scat-

As a people and as a government

we should try to accommodate

foreigners as much as we can; of

course without jeopardizing our

national security. But do these

people really threaten our sover-

eignty, our security or even our

labor market? The nature of work

they dn is nn1 done by our citizens

or else nobody would have hired

them. The fact is the Israeli people

need them, even though the gov-

If the government has decided

that we don't want them around, it

can go about repatriating them in

some more decent and humane

manner. For instance, they could

allow them a period of time to

leave the country before starting a

man-hunt, giving them a reason-

able time to make arrangements

for their families. Allow some of

them who qualify to stay legally.

This would be a more welcome

policy than munding them up in

some form of concentration camp.

SAMUEL DAVID

ernment thinks otherwise.

tered all over the world.

Sir, - I refer to the articles about

mnrderous squabbling of the Serbs transported to The Hague court to answer for and Bosnian Serbs with their neightheir despicable behavior in the Bosnian war.

> perhaps more hard-line and anti-Moslem than theo-president Karadzic. But there is a differeoce; she is not a war criminal, and since the Dayton peace accord, she has shown that whatever her political views, she lives in the real pragmatic world of modern politics where attracting foreign aid and investment is more important than attracting attention for outlandish policies. It is not a lesson Karadzic has learned.

> Her decision to dissolve parliament conforms with the constitution of Srpska - the Serb part of the dysfuoctional Bosnian federation. It follows that Karadzic has no respect either for the coostitution or the peace - he went so far as to threateo NATO police. It is not Playsic who needs to be removed from power, but Karadzic, who should be removed from the country - and the sooner the better.

> > THE MISSIONARY BILL

Sir. - The "anti-missinnary" hill

pending in the Knesset affects us

Jews more in the Diaspora than

sad fact that Israeli Jews know

very little about Christianity, I

have shown around young and

highly educated Israeli relatives in

Europe's fine art galleries, and

was surprised at their complete

ignorance of Christian mythology.

religion, the Christians are com-

manded to proselytize? Do sup-

porters of the hill in the Knesset

think that they can legislate and

make the lion eat grass? Should

we be afraid of comparing the

uplifting spirituality, moral code,

social imperatives and pristine

beauty of our religion to anybody

else's? Such fear can originate

Education is needed, oot legisla-

tion. Israel is, and should remain,

part of the Western civilization for

which Judaism has provided the

oldest root and nne of the

strongest. Rome has admitted that

God's covenant with the Jewish

RESIDENCE

DR. G.G. PINTER

only from ignorance.

Shouldn't we know that, by their

Much of the hill is based on the

our brothers whn live in Israel.

ment The match was summed up in an exchange between the governor

importance of promoting joint ventures in areas such as biomedical research and telecommunica-

JONATHAN S. TOBIN

Charity case no more

"Yon've got the skilled workers." Rowland told the prime minister. "But we don't have the marketing skills," Netanyahu replied. We have people who produce, hut the ideas don't get off the

Just to make the "mission" even more different, a number of the

Poor Israel looking to rich America for sustenance? Times have changed

Americans delegation were looking to find Israelis to invest in and up businesses in Connecticut! In fact, I learned that venture capital is already flowing in both directions.

A WEEK spent with American entrepreneurs trying to find ways into the Israeli market ought to be enough to convince anyone weaned on the notion of poor Israel looking to rich America for sustenance that times have changed.

Israel has its share of problems. It still has a relatively large population of recent immigrants who need to be cared for. It still has massive defense spending needs, despite the "progress" toward peace that has dooe little to ameliorate anti-Jewish attitudes among most Arabs in the autonomous areas and the rest of the Middle East.

Most of all, it is far too dependent on free American money to finance a bureaucratic economic model which resists free market reforms at all costs.

Netanyahu has pmmised to succeed where his Labor predecessors failed to free up Israel's inefficient economy from the constraints imposed on it hy the old socialist system he inherited. So far, the results are meager.

Israel is still a country where a huge union/business conglomerate, the Histadrut, has too much economic power and too much political influeoce. And both major parties are still

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patronage machines devoted to preserving a statist stranglehold on the economy, one that stifles the eotrepreneurial spirit and hloats the country's annual budget with (if you'll excuse the expression) a load of political pork that would choke many a US Congressman.

Yet for all its problems, you'd have to be hlind oot to see a bustling economy, flowing with venture capital.

Those American husinesses and chain stores like McDonalds, Dunkin' Donuts, Ace Hardware and Blockbuster Video that American tourists are so upset about seeing in Jerusalem are not there because their owners are Zionists. They are there because they perceive an opportunity.

And Israelis want them because they like to have as wide a choice of cheap goods, services aod fast food as anyone else oo this planet.

American Jews still need to support the process of absorption of new immigrants. But given the urgent domestic needs of American Jewry, it is clear that more and more Jewish fundraising dollars must be spent at bome, and oreferably on Jewish education.

Netanyahu has faith that the process can be entirely reversed. He told Rowland that in "three

years, you won't recognize" Israel because of the privatization and free market reforms he will put into effect. He believes this will lead not only to more aliya from the former Soviet Union but immigration from the West too, including the US.

That may make him the last Zinnist running around loose, since he is first Israeli I've heard in years speak ahout getting American Jews to move to Israel.

If the prime minister can really plant a stake in the heart of Israeli socialism and turn it into a haven for free markets and entrepreneurs, maybe the Zionist enterprise will stop being a charity case and become the self-sufficient nation Theodor Herzl envisioned 100 years agn.

The writer is executive editor of the Connecticut Jewish Ledger.

Head start

WILLIAM SAFIRE

marriageable Ethiopian woman falls in love with a Ayoung Ethiopian man in Israel. Both are Jewish, but their parents refuse approval of their marriage because family records show they share a great-greatgrandparent.

Years later, she chooses a white European Jew. This time, her family elders approve; that's because Ethiopian Jewish tradition, while forbidding marriage within an extended family that can number 1,000, finds marrying a Jew outside that family acceptable. Nonsensical? On the contrary; by

instinctively adhering to such strict rules, the tribe of Israelites that wandered into Africa almost 3,000 years ago was able to maintain its religious and cultural identity without degrading its genetic pool. The tribe's survival with tradition

intact was near-miraculous. The rescue of its members by Israel, with US airborne help, from starvation. and persecution in Africa as falashas - "outsiders" - was inspiring. Now that they are falashas no more, how are the hlack Jews faring? They are not starving; they are

not oppressed; they have roofs over their heads. Some serve in the army; one was elected to the Knesset. But most of the 60,000 Ethiopian Jews, more than half under 18, are not doing well.

They start from way behind. Almost all arrived illiterate, which made it hard to find work. Pathers, often a generation older than their wives, were not raised to be go-getters. Parents spoke no Hebrew and could not help children with homework; as a result, Ethiopian immigrant pupils come to school prepared at about half the rate of other sraelis.

Not surprisingly, only about 12 percent make it through 12th grade, well below the figure for other Israelis. Dropouts are on the rise, followed by youth gangs and petty

Uri Tamiat, 28, director of the Israel Association for Ethiopian Jews, told me last month in Israel that "when kids can't keep up in school, they join a gang and roam the streets. They have to belong to

What Ethlopian Jews need is a red-tape-cutter, a 35-year-old **Ariel Sharon**

something.

What happens when the Education Ministry is accused of assigning them to weak schools and not supplying books and materials? Defensiveness reigns; a bureaucrat proudly points to an uncut budget and Issues a release warning critics "not to keep publicizing... weaknesses and failures."

RABBI Micha Odenheimer of Jerusalem has a better idea. He calls for Head Start education starting at age two; a measurable, accountable target of literacy by the end of third grade; intensive after-school courses in mathematics and computers; integration of Ethiopian kids into high-level high schools near home. and a hundred more youth workers like Tamiat to rescue dropouts.

This requires more than more money. Urgently needed is a public-private task force, reporting to the prime minister, run full time by a red-tape-cutter and china-hreaker on the order of a 35-year-old Ariel Sharon. Whenever I try this on Binyamin

Netanyahu, he gives me a you-bet, great-idea, followed by no followup. Natan Sharansky, head of the Ministerial Committee Absorption, shows little grasp of the danger or the opportunity, and his constituency resents extra aid given other immigrants.

A council of Israeli industrialists. alarmed by Ethiopian suicides in the IDF, is willing to help with job training and work opportunities. but needs coordination. The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in New York knows what is needed, but isn'f pushy enough.

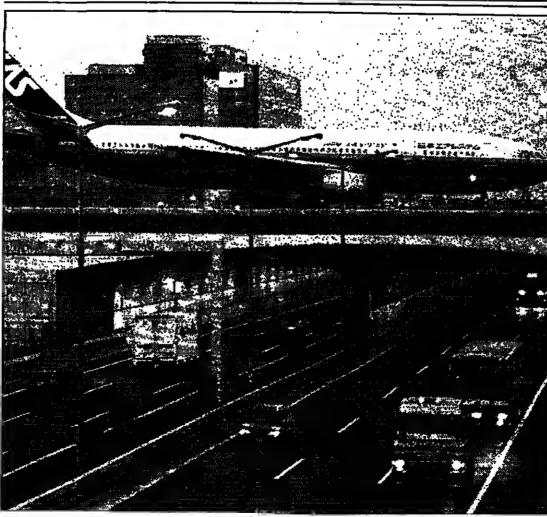
Doesn't anybody see the down-side risk? The Jew who discriminates against Ethiopian immigrants is antisemitic.

To all the immediate dangers Israel faces, add making the old American mistake of allowing the creation of an impoverished, welfare-dependent underclass.

And doesn't anybody see the upside potential? The Jewishness of these black Africans is Israel's antidote to racism. Of all the chances to be a light unto the nations - not merely to win diplomatic friends in Africa, but to bring together blacks and Jews everywhere — no opportunity is riper for Israeli Jews and Arabs than to ensure equal opportunity for their Ethiopian companiots

Said Sbula Mola, 25, an Ethiopian Jew determined to become a teacher: "Too many people think we cannot do well. They should expect more of us."

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A plane travels along an unusual bridge to get to its runway at Tokyo's airport. The bridge connects the runway with the terminal.

Tel Aviv.

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ranking executive ever to J turn against the tobacco industry, was in bigh spirits after antismoking forces and cigarette makers reached a settlemeot. "I feel great," said Wigand, the onetime head of research at Brown & Williamson, after fleeing the bot lights and microphones of a hotel news conference for a quiet corner and a pitcher of ice water. Great for myself, for the American public and for the kids." . If he could go back in time, would he work for a tobacco company again? "Nn." If he had known what he would go through,

would he again become a traitor to the industry that once paid him so handsomely? "Yes." The settlement announced in June had reportedly been delayed while Brown & Williamson, the No. 3 tobacco maker, refused a central demand of the antismoking forces: that Wigand be protected from legal

By DAVID STOUT

effrey Wigand, the highest-

action by the company, where he directed research from 1989 to 1993. Under legal advice, he would

HEADS 'N' TAILS

By D'VORA BEN SHAUL

about their feline friends, If you

find your cat repeatedly being

chased around the gardeo, it

could mean two things: either

your cat is encroaching on anoth-

er cat's territory or she is giving off sexual signals to the toms in

The first case will sort itself out

when your cat finds its natural

place in the pecking order. In the

latter case, having your cat spayed

should solve the problem.

However, some spayed cars still have a certain level of semi-ovarian function.

Before you run off to your vet

to complain, you should know

humans, dogs and cats, some-

the area, or both.

ats make excellent pets,

but there are a few things

cat owners should know

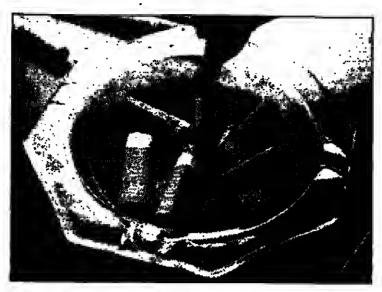
not comment on how the settlement protects him from his old employer. But he looked and acted like a man at peace with himself, not one worried about being hauled into court by tobacco-company lawyers.

Later, state attorneys-general said Wigand's lawyers bad reached an accord with tobaccoindustry executives that gives him legal protection.

Wigand caused a sensation, and provided precious ammunition for tobacco foes, when he conteoded that, among other things, Brown & Williamson executives had long been aware that nicotine is addictive and that the company's chief executive lied when he denied that in a congressional committee.
Wigand, a biochemist, also pub-

accused Brown & Williamson of manipulating nicotine levels in cigarettes, despite its executives' testimony to the contrary, and of suppressing research oo safer cigarettes.

After leaving Brown Williamson, which sought to discredit him as an arrogant and untrustworthy employee and



Jeffrey Wigand provided precious ammunition for tobacco foes, when he contended that tobacco company executives had long been aware that nicotine is addictive.

threatened to sue him fir fraud and breach of contract, Wigand became a frequent witness in several federal inquiries into the tobacco industry.

Ex-tobacco official

enjoys the aftermath of the deal

Early in 1996, he repeated his had begun to carry a gun.

accusations against the company oo the CBS News program 60 Minutes. He told the program's viewers that he and his family had received death threats and that he

With those troubles behind him, Wigand, at 54, has a oew career - as a teacher of biology, chemistry, physics and lapanese at a Louisville high school. That job presumably pays him a bit less than his previous one, but he would not go back to his old life even if he could. "I make a difference every day as a teacher,"

Making his way through the hotel lobby, Wigand walked by Ralph Nader. The consumer advocate said that tobacco executives settled partly out of fear of going to prison for perjury, and that the industry interests got nff too easily. Those lawyers who were hrave enough to take on the cigarette makers on behalf of sick and dying clients are the real heroes of the struggle, he said.

So is Wigand, Nader said, calling him "a great man." Unaware of Nader's praise, Wigand stepped into the heat of the afternoon as someone offered to huy him a

It would be a drink unaccompanied by a cigarette. Wigand has made another, more personal farewell to tobacco.



Not Page One

Confessions of a driving instructor

By Sam Orbaum

t last, an answer to the conundrum that has baffled me for years: when a driving instructor is tesled, whn

Now 1 know. Nobody. Driving instructors are not test-

"Never," says Nira Ben-David. a Jerusalem instructor. "In my 12 years doing this work, no supervisor has ever checked to see if I can teach. They only have statistics: how many nf my students pass or fail.

"In the country's eotire history, once, I think in 1991, teachers were given a four-hnur refresher course. They don't really know the new laws.

That's not the worst of it.

"There are two ways to become a teacher: either you spend thousands of shekels and take a threevear course, or you qualify after a vear's experience as a tester which costs nothing and requires no training.

"In become a tester, it's sufficient to spend a week observing another tester. After a year, he gets, for free, a license to be an mstructor. Without learning.

recalls bearing of one case where "a student offered a bribe to the tester, who drove him directly to the police station." Taught him a good lesson.

Annther shady practice is kablanui (lessons nn a cnntractual basis), whereby teachers accept a lump sum to get the student through the ordeal, nn matter how many hnurs are needed.

With this arrangement, the teacher hurries the student through in the test, and then hribes the lester tn facilitate the rest. "Sometimes the studeot doesn't even know the tester was bribed," Ben-David says. She is quick in assure that "only a very small percentage of teachers do this. As far as I knnw, since the scandal of a few years ago, it's

not done anymore in Jerusalem." Berg and Ben-David, in separate interviews, both said that palm-greasing is much more prevalent in the Arab sector, where it is a common way of life. In addition, Berg says, Arabs feel disadvantaged in their chances of passing a test, which increases the baksheesh incentive.

"Arabs might nffer NIS 20,000,

The feline equation



Animals can transmit diseases to humans. But kissing a cat is no riskier than kissing another per-

that it might not be entirely his faolt! Mammals, iocluding ovarian tissue spreads throughout sue to trigger the semi-oestrus twice a year should stop these. Haifa asked me a question about

times suffer from a condition vet bas removed the cat's cats to pursue the female. Giving but consult your vet about this. called eodometriosis whereby ovaries, there is still enough tis- your cat a bormone injection

the pelvic area. Even though the response that will cause male unwanted periods of attractioo, A devoted grandmother from

her kibbutz grandchildren and their pet cat. She says that everyone in the family loves the cat, but when she sees the childreo actually kissing the cat, she worries that they will get diseases.

There is no denying that pet animals can, in certain circumstances, transmit diseases to humans and I personally dis-courage people from kissing their pets. I also advise both adults and children to thoroughly wash their hands after handling

But when all is said and done, while animal-eogeodered infections do occur, the greatest single cause of illness among humans is contact with other humans. Children have a 20 to 50 percent greater chance of contracting an infectioo or a contagious disease from other childreo io the kindergarten or school than they ever have of getting an illness from a pet, even if they sometimes, in exu-

what those options are.

who are sharing your bed.

Dear Ruthie.

One further point worth examin-

ing is whether you would wish to

be kept abreast of similar sexual

behavior on the part of the women

After having been in n seven-

year relationship with n man who

never had any money (and when

he did have some, he hated spend-

ing it). I swore I would never get

involved with another mean man.

one about n month agn whn I'm

crazy about in every possible way,

except for one thing. You guessed

it! He's n cheapskate! It really

bothers me. Is there a way to teach

someone to stop being stingy? I

mean, this guy's 46 years nid! But

I'd hate to miss out on all of his

Dear Charmed by a Cheapskate,

Relation to money is just one of

many outward expressions of inter-

nal activity. As a result, teaching

someone to be less stingy is not very

realistic. Far more effective would

be to teach that person to examine

his deep-seated motives for hanging

on to his money with such fervor. It

is possible to humiliate others into

spending more money than they are

inclined to do: by showing them an example of utter generosity. Being

lax about how much cash is thrown

around when in their presence may

make such people take notice of the

contrast with their own behavior.

Take into account, however, that this

tactic might backfire. People with a

profound oeed to "clutch their

coins" tend to observe the generous

behavior of others as "wasteful" and

Finally, you might ask yourself

what seems to attract you to men

with this particular character flaw.

Perhaps you see yourself as extrav-

agant and in need of reprimanding

from men. If so, you are bound to

repeat this pattern unless you make

some internal changes of your own.

other wonderful qualities. Help!

Cheap-Shy but Charmed

Somewhere in Israel

Then, lo and behold, I met some-

You'd have to be nuts to endure the nuisance of lessons and tests if a weil-placed bribe can get you into the fast lane - especially if you're a fast driver.

Without knowing bow to teach. "It's ridiculous: of course, most people say why should I spend three years and NIS 10,000 fnr the course?"

Now we come to the worst of it. The latest driver's ed scam - in which testers and teachers in Haifa took payoffs to put murderously unfit truck drivers on the road - followed similar scandals about five and 10 years ago in Jerusalem, proving not enough was done to overhaul a system that, everyone agrees, stinks.

However, Beo-David gives some credit. "One of the best things the ministry did was to improve the level of driving, and the way driving is taught - making the tests harder, forcing students to take more lessons and acquire more knowledge."

Yeah, changes were made after the last scandal," says highly respected Jerusalem instructor Shmuel Berg. "The changes made things worse. The new testers were oot professional, untrained. And because of the controversy. they were afraid to let anyone get a license. Tesning was made much harder, and as a result, many, many students failed. You had to be an expert Egged driver to pass a test.

Berg estimates five perceot of students pass on the first attempt. "When people fail again and again, naturally, they look for another option." Especially when they have to wait weeks or

months before their next test. You'd have to be nuts to endure the nuisance of lessons and tests if a well-placed bribe can get you into the fast lane - especially if

you're a had driver with no hope of passing the test. Is that why Israeli drivers are sn

Ben-David, who specializes in women student drivers (nn jokes, please), does a U-turn. "This will surprise you: they're really not so bad. Because the tests are much harder now, they're better than new drivers used to be."

Or, perhaps, they used to be a lot worse. "Wheo I was a new driver, 20 years ago," Ben-David recalls, "my tesi was a joke. It was after seven lessons of 25 mioutes each, and I passed my first test. I couldn't drive uphill. I didn't learn highway driving, or even night driving. I couldn't drive, yet I passed." Now, the minimum is 28 40-minute lessons, and a much harder testing procedure. "Another incredible thing: drivers aren't retested. Ever."

"I wouldn't say Israelis are bad drivers," Berg concurs. "We have a nervous temperament, we worry about a thousand things. And the roads are bad." The worst drivers. he says, are the cabbies.

Both Ben-David and Berg (the latter is a pseudonym) vehemently insist they would never accept bribes. "Never even been offered one," says Beo-David with a laugh.

"Thank God, I can afford not to," says Berg. "But I truly can't say what I would do if I needed mooey and someone offered me a lot to get bim through. A tester who has a NIS 5,000 overdraft

won't refuse." Not necessarily. Ben-David

or even more. Jews, a lot less, maybe NIS 1,000 or NIS 5,000. Arabs have less confidence in themselves, and in the system, Berg says.

"Once you do it, once you take btibe, you're in someone else's hands," says Berg. "And it becomes a babit. By word of mouth, others come expecting the same deal, and you can't say oo." His solution: put the testiog

process on to the free market. "You can trust people to be hooest more if they're working in the private sector. The testers would be paid a much better salary. They'd be afraid of losing their

There's keen competition among driving schools and their mostly freelance teachers. "You can get a reputation for too many failed students. There's pressure to put bad drivers on the roads to get more students," Berg charges. Which brings us to instructor Michael Aviv.

"I paid hribe money. I had to, or my students would have failed." Aviv (not his real name) was arrested in the 1985 scandal, in which tester Moshe Shaked went to the police and turned state's witness, incriminating half a dozen instructors he had coerced.

Two teachers were imprisoned; Aviv got nff with three months of community service.

Shaked was really the only tester demanding hribes. He used to fail everybody, and then when be came to me asking for a 'loan,' understood. It wasn't very much, really: 1 paid him 500 shekels - not from the students themselves, hus from my own pocket."

His reputaonn for studeot success was at stake, Aviv says. "He had me against the wall. If I hadn't paid him off, he would have failed all my students. I saw he could screw them over." Aviv is still teaching. And

Shaked? Well, what do you suppose hap-

pens to a corruptinn master, blackmailer and big-time fink? "He stabbed people in the back, sent 'em to jail; he should be in the garbage." Aviv sneers. "But he became a policeman." No!

"Yeah. A cop. They rewarded him for cooperating. Now he works in the lemsalem police, in the minorities division, in charge

THERE IS one overlooked alternative for the frustrated student faith in God - or more accurately, faith in Zelig.

Zelig is a frieod of mine. Orthodox with a delightful iconoclastic bent. He recently told me of a woman from his office who had failed six driving tests. She was about to take her seventh, and she was frantic. "I'll pray for you," he told her

solemnly, masking the twinkle in his eye, "and I guarantee you'll

What do you know, she passed. Next day, she came to him with a look of reverential awe. Breathlessly, she said: "There are others, you know..."

If he had any moxie, he could make a fortune. Can you just see and he's offered NIS 20,000? He it? The Baba Zelig, patron saint of student drivers.

DEAR RUTHIE

Above board in the bedroom

By RUTHIE BLUM



ear Ruthie, After my wife died. five years ago, I couldn't bring myself in see other women socially. I spent as much time as I could

with my children - two of whom were in high school at the time. and a third in the army. I was 45 nt the time of my wife's death. Nnw, at 50, I have begun to enjoy myself socially. I seem to have many should I preempt the question? women friends all of a sudden. Some of them are lovers as well.

My question (I'm not sure if this is exactly a problem) is: Dn I owe it to the women I am sleeping with to tell them about the others? I have never made any promises to any of them. I have made no commitments. I have never lied to any of them. So far, none has asked me whether I am seeing anyone else, but I fear that the time will soon come when one or more of them will. At this point, I don't think I would be able Dodging Dnn Juan Somewhere in Israel Dear Dodger,

The fact that this question even arises in your mind indicates that you feel you are not being above board in the bedroom. This may be why you made a point of telling of your widowhood and subsequent self-imposed solitude where female companionship was concerned. If you are feeling uneasy about not having informed one female friend of the existence of another, then to lie if confronted directly, but perhaps your unconscious is trying

to tell you something. If, on the by not presenting a clear picture of other hand, you are merely questioning proper etiquette, you may remain silent until confronted.

A third possibility is that you do not wish to reveal your "secret" for fear that one or a number of these women may take a hike. If so, you should volunteer the truth. Just as it is your choice to engage in more than one romance simultaneously, the wnmen you are seeing should be able to make choices of their own. But, since choosing involves being aware of the options, you are doing a disservice to your friends

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sion, some cash out of

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But even if those details

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in which the athlete tests pos-

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claims that the guy in the lab

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never, ever used perfor-mance-enhancing drugs, and

the fact that he gained 50 pounds in the last six months

and just hroke a world record

hy 10 feet is all a coincidence.

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Many track athletes are

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of track and field usually

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this season.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -Pitcher Terry Mulholland drove in the go-ahead run with the first of his two doubles as the streaking Chicago Cubs beat Philadelphia 9-3 Friday, handing the Phillies their 11th consecutive defeat.

Ryne Sandberg went 3-for-5 with a homer and two RBIs, and Dave Hansen had two hits and drove in two runs for Chicago. The Cuhs have won five straight games - their best streak since an eight-game run in 1995.

The Phillies' run of futility is their worst since they lost 11 straight in 1989. Mulholland (6-9) had lost five straight decisions.

Pirates 7, Cardinals 5 (10) Mark Smith hit a two-run homer off Dennis Eckersley in the top of the 10th inning, and Pittsburgh extended its winning streak to five

With two outs in the 10th, Dale Sveum doubled off the center field wall before Smith hit the first pitch from Eckersley (0-3) over the right field wall for his second home run of the season and third hit of the game.

Marc Wilkins (6-1) pitched a scoreless ninth to pick up the first win by a Pirates reliever since June 6. Rich Loiselle got his 10th

The Pirates tied the game with two outs in the ninth off Eckersley. Pinch-hitter Jose Guillen singled before Tony Womack doubled over the head of left fielder Ron Gant, who appeared to lose the ball in the sun.

Braves 6, Expos 3 Mark Lemke broke a 3-3 tie in the top of the ninth with a two-run triple off Ugueth Urbina (2-6), sending the Braves to their fourth straight win and ninth in 10

Brad Clontz (4-1) pitched one inning of relief for the win. Mets 6, Marlins 2

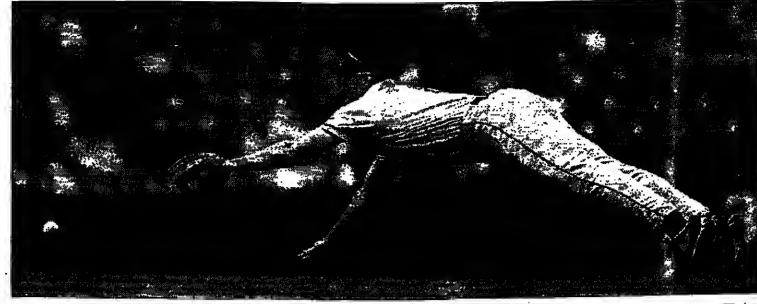
Todd Pratt, in his first game since July 1995, drove in three runs as New York stopped a fourgame losing streak. The Mets, outscored 41-17 dur-

ing their slide, fell behind on Gary Sbeffield's two-run homer in the first inning. But Rick Reed (6-4) and two relievers blanked the Marlins the rest of the way. Bernard Gilkey added a two-run

homer off Al Leiter (7-6) and a late RBI single as the Mets won before a fireworks night crowd of

Reds 4, Astros 2 Willie Greene became only the

ninth player to homer into the Astrodome's upper deck, and Cincinnati extended a winning since winning six straight last July 22-27. Houston has lost four of five. With Cincinnati trailing 2-0 in the fourth, Tommy Greene (0-1) walked Curtis Goodwin and Lenny Harris and Willie Greene



OUT OF REACH - Orioles' 3B Cal Ripken, Jr. can't get to a shot by Detroit's Damion Easley who doubled on the play. The Tigers and Orioles split a doubleheader on Friday.

Mike Morgan (3-5) won for the doubles for visiting Los Angeles. Astacio (5-7) gave up seven hits ing two runs and five hits in five innings. Scott Sullivan and Jeff Shaw finished with hitless relief, with Shaw getting three outs for his 18th save.

Dodgers 5, Padres 2 Pedro Astacio pitched 61/2 strong innings, and Greg Gagne and Tripp Cromer each bad two-run

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Gwynn, San Diego, 396;
LWalker, Colorado, 393; Piazza, Los
Angeles, 364; Lofton, Atlanta, 344;
Blauser, Atlanta, 342; Lankford, St.
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RUNS—LWalker, Colorado, 79;
Biggio, Houston, 74; Galarraga,
Colorado, 66; Bonds, San Francisco.
59; EcYoung, Colorado, 58; Olerud,
New York, 58; Bagwell, Houston, 56.
RBIs—Galarraga, Colorado, 84;
Bagwell, Houston, 74; Gwynn, San
Diego, 70; LWalker, Colorado, 68;
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LWalker, Colorado, 119; Piazza, Los
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HOME RUNS—LWalker, Colorado, 25; Bagwell, Houston, 22; Galarraga, Colorado, 22; Castilla, Colorado, 21; Bonds, San Francisco, 20; Karros, Los Angeles, 19; Hundley, New York, 19.

STOLEN BASES—DSanders, Cincinnati, 39; Womack, Pittsburgh, 33; DeShlelds, St. Louis, 30; EcYoung, Colorado, 20; Clayton, St. Louis, 19; Lofton, Atlanta, 19; 5 are tied with 18.

PITCHING (10 Decisions)—Neagle, Atlanta, 12-1, 923, 3.14; Estes, San Francisco, 12-2, .857, 2.51; Juden, Montreal, 10-2, 833, 3.86; GMaddux, Atlanta, 11-3, .786, 2.36; PJMarrinez, Montreal, 10-3, .750, 2.23; BJJones, New York, 12-5, .706, 3.11.

STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Montreal, 145; Albenes, St. Louis, 136; Norno, Los Angeles, 131; KJBrown, Florida, 116; Feedla, Milarta, 106;

Nomo, Los Angeles, 131; KJBrown, Florida, 116; Smoltz, Atlanta, 106; AnBenes, St. Louis, 100; Stottlemyre,

St Louis, 100, SAVES—Beck, San Francisco, 28; Nen, Florida, 24; Wohlers, Atlanta, 19; ToWorrell, Los Angeles, 19; JoFranco, New York, 19; Shaw, Cincinnatl, 18;

ing Milwaukee Brewers their fifth Astacio (5-7) gave up seven hits straight loss. Blue Jays 1, Yankees 0

Juan Guzman and Kelvim Escobar combined on a two-hitter and Orlando Merced homered in the sixth inning for host Toronto. The victory was just the Blue Jays' second in 10 home games and fourth in 17 games against the Yankees at SkyDome. It also ended New York's four-game road

winning streak. Indians 7, Royals 6 Marquis Grissom's tie-breaking infield single in the bottom of the eighth gave Cleveland the

Cleveland's Sandy Alomar was 2-for-4 to extend his hitting streak to 29 games, tops in the majors this season and longest by an Indians player in 95 years.

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winning streak to five.

Brady Anderson left the second game when he was hit by a pitch by Omar Olivares leading off the game and bruised his left leg. 28 .683 36 .566 42 .461 44 .470 46 .452

outs in the eighth, Grissom lined a

sharp one-hopper to David Howard at second. The ball

bounced hard off the infielder and

was originally ruled an error that

allowed Matt Williams to score.

But the official scorer changed it

Orioles 4, Tigers 3 Tigers 11, Orioles 8

Brian Hunter bit his first career

grand slam and bost Detroit ended

an 11-game losing streak to

Baltimore, overcoming 5-0 and 8-

5 deficits to gain the doubleheader

Lenny Webster singled to break

a fifth-inning tie as the Orioles

won the opener to stretch their

to a hit after the game.

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Friday's NL results: Chicago 9, Philadelphia 3; Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 5 (10): Cincinnati 4, Houston 2; Atlanta 6, Montreal 3; NY 6, Florida 2; Los Angeles 5, San Diego 2; San Francisco 4, Colorado 0. Thursday's NL results: Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4; Atlanta 15, Montreal 2;

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Detroit 11, Baltimore 8 (2nd); Toronto 1, NY 0; Cleveland 7, Kansas City 6;

Chicago 6, Boston 5; Texas 7, Oakland 6; Seattle 7, Anaheim 3. Thursday's AL results: Minnesota 8, Milwaukee 5; Baltimore 10, Detroit 1; NY 3, Toronto 1; Boston 4, Chicago 1; Texas 8, Colorado 3; San Diego 10, Seattle 8; San Francisco 6, Oakland 4; Los Angeles 8, Anaheim 2.

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brethren, unlike Tyson, aren't hiting off peoples' And he should he glad he didn't square off against Holyfield in North Carolina. Had Tyson chomped on Holyfield's ears there, he might have been charged under a 243-year-old law. that prohibits hiting or cut-

ting off ears, cutting noses or other maiming. North Carolina's isn't the only law against hiting. There's one in Nevada, where the Tyson-Holyfield fight was held, that has a penalty up to 10 years in prison for anyone who deprives a human being of a member of his body, or

No, Tyson admitted he's a creep, which may be the only refreshing thing about this story. If it is a lifetime suspension that the Nevada State Athletic Commission passes down, or even anything longer than the one year Tyson seems to be expecting, Tyson will do what the track and field people do: hire a lawyer.

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The argument will be that ever-present red-white-andhlue stance that Tyson has been deprived of his right to make a living. He and his lawyers will

win, of course, because the Nevada State Athletic Commission won't want to face the prospect of huge legal fees. And Tyson will be back in the ring almost before we know it. It will be then that the

real judge and jury, the

American sports fan/con-sumer, will be asked to pass judgment. And for people like Tyson and his promot-er, Don King, it will he the only verdict that really matters. It will come down to this: Pay the \$49.95 to see Tyson fight and cast your vote for public barbarism, socially ' unacceptable behavior, unthinkable example-setting for chil-dren and a further absence of conscience in a sport that

never had much anyway. Or don't pay the \$49.95 and cast a vote against Tyson and for no more second chances, no more flower-child forgive-andforget posturing, no more weak-in-the-knees people-

change stances. Almost since the first Javelin was thrown in Athens, sports fans have been swamped with opportunities to draw lines in the

Baseball fans swear they will never return after strikes, and always do. Fans in cities where pro football teams leave for greener pastures swear they will never again watch that team on TV or patronize its sponsors, and always do.

Mike Tyson will be back, in the ring, in the public, in our psyche. And, because lots of people

will still pay the \$49.95, he will also, before you know it, be back in the money. (Los Angeles Times)

Spanning the globe

Michael Jordan mania reaches Israel

By BILL MAXWELL

ST. PETERSBURG - Only in the Michael Jordan era have they become perennial NBA champions, but I have been a Chicago Bulls fan all my life.

When I lived in the Windy City for several years as a child, my uncle took me to all of the home games. As a college student there, I attended as many as I could afford.

Throughout the years, as I have moved around the nation, my love of the Bulls has mellowed, not diminished. And although I now live in my bome state of Florida where we have the Orlando Magic and the Miami Heat, I do not cheer for these teams when they play the

I fully appreciated the far-reaching popularity of the Jordan-era Bulls during my last trip to Israel, when I was there with a group of fellow American journalists.

On our second day in Tel Aviv, Jay Kim, the vice president of Korean Broadcasting in Chicago, and I spent bours sightseeing. We became instant friends after he learned that I am a University of Chicago alumnus.

Everywhere we went, small groups of children - Israelis. Arabs - gathered around us.

Concerned, I asked Jay if he knew what was going on. He said that he did not. Even at the memorial where Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated, where the mood is somber, a few kids looked

at us in a special way. Over dinner that night, I asked our guide, a native Israeli, to explain wby the youngsters were

attracted to us. Jay and I told him and our colleagues that we had simply walked the streets of Tel Aviv, taking photographs, tasting various foods. window shopping, checking out the beautiful women and doing whatever else awe-struck tourists do in Israel.

Our guide, too, was at a loss. The next afternoon, as we had

lunch with the students of Givat Haviva Regional Arab-Jewish Education Center on the West Bank, the truth slowly emerged after a former Ethiopian, a tall male, asked if I knew Michael Jordan. I told him that I had seen him play several times.

"Do you mean in person - live?" the teen asked, incredulously. "Yep, seeing him play in the flesh is a great experience," I said.

"Have you seen the Bulls, too?" an Arab boy asked Jay. "I sure have. Many times."Jay

was enjoying the attention. After the student reached out and touched my sieeve, I understood the source of my attraction: I was wearing the same black-andred Bulls jacket I had worn in Tel

and staff, two Israeli teenagers and two Arab males rushed over to sit with Jay and me.

Although the purpose of our visit was to learn about Arab and Jewish coexistence, the students spent the entire time asking us

about the Bulls and Chicago. In nearby Barta'a, a small Arab Muslim village, we visited the home of a local official. Again, my

jacket attracted the young men. When I walked outside, a boy of about 12, carrying a red Bulls cap, trotted toward me. He placed the cap on his head and stood proudly in front of me, smiling from ear to

I put away my notebook and snapped his picture. Before boarding our tour bus, I gave the boy a high five. He was thrilled.

.Even at the Kibbutz Degania, where life is stripped of frivolity. youngsters gave my Bulls jacket a double take.

The following day, temperatures fell in Jerusalem and I donned the jacket. Everywhere Jay and 1 went, including the narrow streets

But nothing compared with the experience at the Migdal Or Educational Center for Russian immigrant boys. My colleagues and I held a question-answer ses-

of the Arab sector, kids stared.

sion with the students. When the moderator, a rabbi, introduced Jay and me as Chicagoans, many of the boys applauded.

After I stood, fully displaying the Bulls logo on the jacket, the applause grew louder and some of the boys cheered.

"They love the Bulls," the rabbi said. "They love Michael Jordan." As I left the building, several boys touched the jacket. One said Jordan's name and made a fist like his hero does sometimes after having scored yet another impossible

Aviv.

As the other journalists and I prepared to dine with the students a big hit, Bill."

On the steep, winding road back to Jerusalem, Jay said: "You were a big hit, Bill."

"Michael Jordan and the Bulls were a hit," I replied, remembering that I had bought the jacket especially for this trip.

The next day, when I returned to the Old City, an Arab hoy approached and tried to sell me a camel skin purse. Noticing that he could not take his eyes off my jacket. I asked if he liked the Chicago Bulls.

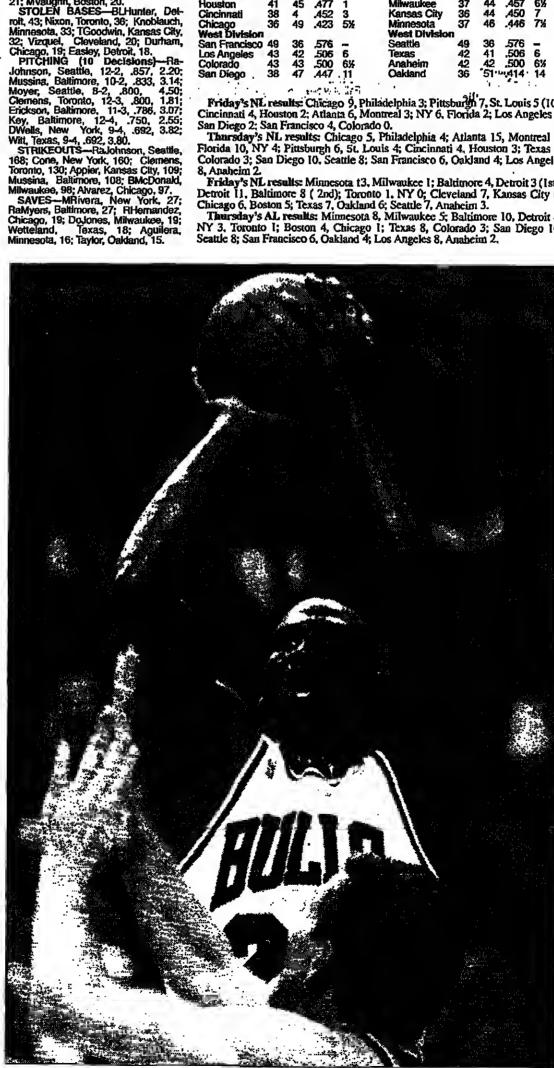
"Favorite team," be said. "Michael Jordan." I took off the jacket and offered

to trade it for the purse, which I wanted for my daughter. The boy immediately handed me the purse, took the jacket, put it on

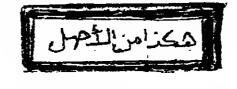
and dashed toward his family's stall. The hem of jacket fell below his knees and the sleeves swallowed

As the boy ran, the horns of the hull on the back of the jacket jerked up and down, its menacing eyes staring at me.

Walking away, I could see the child showing off his Bulls jacket. (New York Times)



HEAD AND SHOULDERS - Chicago's Michael Jordan takes a shot over Utah's Jeff Hornacek during the recent NBA championship playoffs.



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S. Africa salvage pride iohannesburg (AP) – South Africa salvaged some pride yesterday, outslugging the British Lions 35-16 to take the third and final Test of a series that

the visitors already had clinched.

Percy Montgomery, Joost van der Westhuizen, Andre Snyman and Pieter Roussow scored tries as the Springboks overcame two Lion comeback attempts. It was a match big on hits that left several players injured but short on skill as both sides repeatedly mishandled possession.

South Africa ran off to an early advantage they never relinquished. Jannie de Beer, handed the Springbok kicking duties after three players com-bined to miss all six attempts last week, proved up to the task before a second-half injury as South Africa dominated early possession and position.

He got a loud ovation with a penalty in the fifth minute, made it 6-0 five minutes later and barely missed on another long attempt.

Montgomery got the match's first try in the 16th minute, dotting near the posts to set up an easy conversion by de Beer to make it 13-0.

But Neil Jenkins, whose kicking has been superb for the Lions, converted three straight penalty attempts to pull the visitors within 13-9 at the inter-

It was a hard-hitting half that left Tony Underwood sidelined with an injury and sparked a small brawl in injury time.

The Springboks stretched the lead when van der Westhuizen broke a tackle, rambled around the right side and touched just inside the sideline. De Beer converted and, after missing his first kick with a penalty that hit the left post, added his third penalty to make it 23-9.

Matt Dawson got the Lions' first try in the 46th minute, with Jenkins converting to make it 23-16. Snyman got his try just before injury time, and Roussow went over on the next possession.

SOUTH AFRICA: Tries - Montgomery, van der Westhnizen, Snyman, Roussow, Conversions - de Beer 2, Honiball; Penalules - de Beer 3. BRITISH LIONS: Try – Dawson; Conversion – Jenkins; Penalties – Jenkins 3.

Waugh helps Aussies extend 3rd-Test lead

MANCHESTER (AP) - Steve Waugh set his eyes on a second successive century and helped Australia take a stranglehold of the third Test against England at Old Trafford yesterday.

Waugh continued from where he left off in his first-innings 108 with a determined unbeaten 82 in Australia's second-innings 262 for six at stumps on the third day.

Just as he did in the first innings, Waugh anchored Australia's batting during his 303-minute occupation of the crease and shared three stands with Mark Waugh (55), Ian Healy (47) and Shane Warne (33 not out) to extend the lead to over 300 runs.

With two days remaining, Australia enjoys a 335-run lead and has given itself a great opportunity to square the six-match Ashes series one-a-piece.

Warne, who earlier in the day became the greatest leg spinner of. all time when he passed countryman Richie Benaud's 248 Test wickets, struck a six and two boundaries as his unfinished seventh-wicket stand with Waugh reached 52 runs in 65 minutes.

England won the first Test at Edgbaston by nine wickets, while rain at Lord's marred a possible Australian victory in the second

. No team has scored over 145 runs in the fourth innings to win a Test at Old Trafford. South Africa scored 145 for seven and beat

England by three wickets in 1955. The last and only time England

Boardman of Britain captured the

Tour de France's opening pro-

logue to gain the leader's yellow



Test and won was way back in 1928-29, when it scored 332 for seven at Melbourne Cricket

After Warne had taken six for 48 to bowl out England for 162, England medium paceman Dean Headley made short work of the Australian top order.

After removing Mark Taylor (1) and Matthew Elliott (11), Headley exposed Michael Bevan's discomfort with the short-pitched deliv-Headley bounced Bevan, and

the left hander dollied a catch to skipper Michael Atherton at one of the two gullies set for the Australian batsman.

Headley finished the day with three for 64 to add to his first innings four for 72, after becom-

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Off spinner Robert Croft who claimed the wickets of Greg Blewen and Healy, took two for

Scoreboard yesterday, at stumps on the third day of tha third crickel Test between Australia and England al Old Trafford:

Australia, 1st Innings 235
England, 1st Innings
(Overnight 161 for eight)
Mark Butchar st Healy b Bevan
M Atherton c Healy b McGrath
Alec Stewart c Taylor b Warne
Nasser Hussain c Healy b Warne
GThorpe c Taylor b Warne
John Crawley c Healy b Warna
Mark Eatham not out
Robert Croft c SWaugh b McGrath
Darren Gouch low b Warne Darren Gough Ibw b Warne
ACaddick c MWaugh b Warne
Dean Headley b McGrath
Extras (4b, 3b, 2nb) TOTAL: 162 all out. Fall of wicket: 8, 74, 94, 101, 110, 111,

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Robert Croft 22-9-57-2, Mark Ealham
13-3-41-1, Andrew Caddick 13-0-42-0
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(2nb). Batting time: 364 minutes. Overs: 85.

who holds world records and

Olympic gold medals on the track.

He has been doing well in multi-

stage races this year and could

hold the yellow jersey a while if

his GAN team defends attacks

He has held the yellow jersey

before in 1994 after winning the

prologue. He hoped to wear it in

England, where the Tour had a few

stages. But he lost it before cross-

Boardman timed 8 minutes, 20.90

seconds for the 7.3-kilometer (4.5-

mile) time trial through downtown

Rouen which included a passage

Jan Ullrich of Germany, just two

seconds behind Boardman. Third

was Russian Yevgeny Berzin, five

Two Swiss veterans, Tony Rominger and Alex Zuelle, fol-

lowed, also five seconds behind

Five-time winner, Miguel

Indurain, is not competing this year after winning from 1991 to 1995 before faltering last year. It is the first time in 12 years that

Riis started last wearing the emblematic yellow jersey as last

Less than nine minutes later he

had to give it up to Boardman who

will hold the lead heading into

today's first stage from Rouen to

Forges-Lcs-Eaux, 192 km

Riis ended 13th, about 15 sec-

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL: European

Championships quarterfinals— Italy 66, Turkey 43; Russia 70, Spain 67; Yugoslavia 75, Lithuania 60; Greece 72 Poland 62. (Semis: Italy-Russia, Yugoslavia-Greece)

Yesterday's result: To decide 5th

to 8th positions: Poland 55,

Lithuania 76 (halftime 25-41;) and

Spain-Turkey. To decide 9th to 12th places: Israel 91, France 84 (half-time 43-48). Germany 93, Croatia

was postponed due to rain yester-

day. The Oceania Group qualifying match was rescheduled for today at

Parramatta Stadium in western

Sydney. Australia won the first leg

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onds behind Boardman.

Indurain is not in the race.

Second in the short stage was

ing the English Channel.

past the famed cathedral.

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year's winner.

(119,3m).

until the mountains.

Hingis rallies to take 2nd Grand Slam

World No. 1 adds Wimbledon to Australian Open title; Sampras to meet Pioline in today's final

WIMBLEDON (AP) - Jana Novoma again couldn'i hold a lead in the Wimhledon final and Martina Hingis rallied to win in three sets yesterday to become the youngest champion this century

Novotna was up a break at 2-0 in the third set, with a game point for 3-0, but couldn't convert. Hingis ran off six of the next seven games to complete a 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 victory for her second Grand Slam singles

At 16 years and 9 months, the Swiss sensation became the youngest Wimbledon singles ehampion - man or woman - since Charlotte "Lottie" Dod won in 1887 at 15 years, 10 months.

"Maybe I'm too young to win this title," Hingis said, laughing. "When I stood there, there was a great atmosphere. The erowd was unbelievable. I almost felt like crying. I couldn't believe it happened to me.'

It was another hearthreaking Wimbledon final for Novotna, who blew a 4-1 lead in the third set against Steffi Graf in 1993 and wepi on the shoulder of the Duchess of Kent.

Novotna may not have been at full strength. She called out a trainer several times during changeovers during the third set. She took some pills and applied an ice pack to her stomach, hut there was no visible sign that she

was injured. Novotna, playing perfect grasscourt tennis, won the first set in just 22 minutes as Hingis struggled to keep up with her chip-and-

charge tactics. "I was pretty much in shock the first set," Hingis said, "I felt like a beginner out there. I just couldn't believe she could play that great. She didn't miss one ball."

Novotna opened the match by breaking Hingis at love and raced to a 4-0 lead after just 11 minutes, dropping only five points in the

Hingis finally held in the fifth game, and again in the seventh. But Novotna served out the set at 15, closing it out with a serve and backhand volley. The shot which seemed to turn

things around for Hingis came in the third game of the second set. With Hingis serving at game return deep into the backhand corner. But Hingis shuffled over and hit a stretch backhand passing shot down the line and out of



Novotna yesterday.

Novotna's reach.

That seemed to revive Hingis. She suddenly found the range and timing on her shots. Her passing shots and lobs started clicking, keeping Novotna off balance. "I tried to make her know I can

also play a little tennis," Hingis

Hingis was already the youngest Grand Slam champion this century, having won the Australian Open in January at the age of 16 years, 3 months.

She was also the youngest-ever Wimhledon champion when she won the 1996 doubles title with

days. The The previous youngest Wimbledon women's singles champ this century was Maureen Connolly, who was 17 years, 9 months, when she won the 1952 championship. Men's semifinals

Pete Sampras and Cedric Pioline

will meet in today's Grand Slam final for the second time, Sampras outplayed Todd

Woodbridge in straight sets in the semifinals Friday to close in on his fourth Wimbledon title in five One day after ousting fellow

three-time champ Boris Becker in a match that had the atmosphere of a final, Sampras coasted to a 6-2, 6-1, 7-6(7-3) victory over the have been a routine first-rounder. Sampras' opponent is unseeded

sets to become the first French finalist at Wimbledon in 51 years. Pioline, playing the match of his life, won 6-7(7-2), 6-2, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4 in a thrilling match that ended after nearly three hours in fading

After Pioline rifled a service winner on match point, the two embraced at the net. Stich, in his last appearance at Wimbledon before retirement, wiped away tears as he waved goodbye to the Center Court crowd.

Stich, who had been expected to play in a few more tournaments and Davis Cup, told Pioline that it

The last Frenchman to reach the final was Yvon Petra, who won the Cedric Pioline, who beat 1991 title in 1946. He was the last champion Michael Stich in five champion to wear long pants.

Soccer team leave lacking

By OR! LEWIS

The national soccer squad will be without many key players as it assembles at Ben-Gurion Airport this morning on the way to a oneweek training camp in Austria. The players missing from the squad include Ronnen Harazi, Eli Ohana and David Amsalem, Betar Jerusalem's three stars who are currently being investigated for suspected tax evasion. All three have failed to come up with the bond required to allow them to get

their passports back. A fourth player missing from the camp, perhaps one of the most influential, is defender Gadi Brumer who has picked up another injury, this time during a training camp with his elub, Maccahi

Coach Shlomo Seharf said yesterday he hoped that the Betar trio would sort out their problems during today and could fly out later this afternoon to join their col-

Scharf is unhappy that no fewer than seven players taking part in the camp have yet to secure a place with a club - either in Israel or in Europe - for the upcoming The players are goalkeeper Rafi

Cohen and Tal Banin, Alon Hazan, Itzik Zohar, Alon Mizrahi, Amir Shelah and Avi Nimni. While all will doubtless eventually either find a club, or sort out their contractual differences with the clubs for whom they played last season. The fact that they will not be fully focussed on the training camp will certainly give Scharf

much to worry about in the weeks ahead as Israel prepare for the crueial World Cup qualifier with Bulgaria in Sofia on August 20. One of the above players may have a club next season. Rafi Cohen

was contacted by Bradford City of the English First Division. Cohen told Israel Radio last night that the eluh want to see him in action, although he said that the Yorkshire eluh are not seeking a trial period...

National athletics championships start today

By JOEL GORDIN

THE two-day 61st Israel Athletic Championships opens tonight at Hadar Yosef Stadium in Tel Aviv. This year's championship is being held under the patronage of President Ezer Weizman who is expected to be at the stadium tonight.

The very first event, the pole vault, will be one of the most keenly-contested. One one centimeter separates the best achievements of national record-holder Constantine Simionev, (5.76m) and Danny Krasnov (5.75m.) who placed 11th at last year's Olympics in Atlanta. The two Israelis will be pushed by Michael Dechiken, a guest from Uzbekistan who has cleared 5.50m.

The other key event is the triple jump where national record holder Rogel Nahum (17.20m.) will be fighting off a challenge by Avi Tayri who has jumped 16.70m. They will be joined by Latvian Marius Broziks whose best is 17.30m.

The high jump, which will feature a tough showdown between Constantine Matusevich and Itai Margolit, will be held tomorrow night. The championships will be a valuable dress rehearsal for the six Israelis who have already secured their places on the team to attend the world championships in Athens in August: triple jumpers Nahuni and Tayri; pole vaulters Krasnov and Simionev, high jumper Constantin Matusevich and marathon runner Assaf Bimro.

It will also be an opportunity at least seven more to achieve the minimum to make the squad. Tonight's events, which start at 18:30, are: MEN: Pole vault, discus, 110m. hurdles, triple jump, 400m., 1,500m., 100m. WOMEN: 100m. hurdles, triple jump, 400m., 1,500m., discus, 100m.

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Bertelsmann won't comment on rumored Compuserve acquisition

By Barnaby J. Feder

CHICAGO - Bertelsmann A.G. declined to comment Friday on a report that it was joining with America Online Inc. to acquire Compuserve Inc., its nearest rival in on-line computer services.

Bertelsmann, the German media giant, would provide the cash for America Online to sweeten its latest offer to H&R Block Inc., the Kansas City financial services company that owns just under 80 percent of Compuserve, according to a report Friday in The Wall Street Journal. H&R Block had reportedly objected to cashstrapped America Online's April hid to complete the deal in a stock swap valued at about \$1 hillion.

Compuserve has been losing money and subscribers for over a year, but it is a powerhouse in the commercial Internet sector with more than 1,200 husiness customers and the owner of a highly

rated computer network. In addition, although America Online has 8.5 million users to about 3m. for Compuserve, America Online trails Compuserve in developing overseas markets and could become a much more formidable global com-

petitor if a merger were completed. Bertelsmann is already linked to America Online, which is based in Dulles, Virginia. The privately held publishing and entertainment giant owns 5% of America Online'a stock, operates America Online's service in Germany and puts America Online software on music CD's.

America Online spokesmeo and executives could oot be reach for comment.

There was no indication of how much cash Bertelsmann might provide or that a richer bid had actually been made to Block or Compuserve, which is based in Columbus, Ohio.

"Our response is the same as it

has been for the last several months," said Linda McDougall, a Block spokeswoman. "We are talking to a oumber of companies about Compuserve's future."

Block originally set out to dispose of Compuserve hy selling part of its holdings in a public offering and then spinning off the rest to Block shareholders after a market value had been established in open trading. But shortly after Compuserve's highly successful initial public offering in April 1996 at \$30 a share, competition in the on-line market exploded, profits evaporated and the share price plunged. The price fell as low at \$8.625 on October 23 and closed at \$10.75 on Thursday.

Block put the spinoff plans on hold late last summer, telling shareholders the divestiture would be completed once Compuserve was "stabilized."

So far, that goal has been elusive. Compuserve lost \$119.8m. on rev-

enues of \$841.9m. in the fiscal year that ended April 30 and is expected to be in the red for at least the first half of the current year.

lo Fehruary, when Robert Massey, Compuserve's chief exec-utive, resigned, and Block decided oot to appoint a permanent replacement, analysts said it was a clear signal that Block would like to sell Compuserve.

Analysts say that American Online is only one of several possihle suitors that might put a higher value on Compuserve than investors see for it as a standalone company.

"It would also be a good strate-gic fit for Microsoft," said Alexander Paris Jr., an analyst at Barrington Research in Chicago, ooting that a merger would push Microsoft's on-line customer base to more than 5m. AT&T, MCI Communications and several of the Baby Bells are other potential suitors, Paris said. (NY Times

There is no Wall Street Report because the market was closed for the Fourth of July.

WALL STREET WEEK

Analyst: Dow boom not smoke and mirrors

not even the most bullish of prognosticators, expected a six-month gain of 19 percent hy the Dow Jones industrial average and the Standard and Poor's 500.

So naturally, visions of impend-

ing doom persist. Many analysts, however, don't think Wall Street has charged ahead without rhyme or reason, or that the second half of 1997 will automatically be payback time.

"The stock market has not risen

because of smoke and mirrors," said Alan Skrainka, chief market strategist at Edward Jones of St. Louis. "It has risen because of the outstanding performance of the US economy. There's nothing on our radar screens to indicate that we've reached a turning point." In some respects, even with another dramatic surge in stock prices Thursday, the economic foundation for the market's levels improved over the past week.

The formula for first-half success was steady growth and tame inflation, and on Wednesday, the Federal Reserve apparently decid-

NEW YORK (AP) - No one, ed that both sides of that equation still add up.

Armed with signs that the economic pace, though still brisk, may be easing enough to keep inflationary forces in check, Fed officials again withstood the temptation to slow things down with higher interest rates.

A day later, as if on cue, the Labor Department provided convincing. signs that upward pressures on employment costs — which typically account for two thirds of a

product's price — eased last month.

Earlier in the year, Fed officials were concerned that a strong job market would force employers to boost wages as they compete for workers to keep up with heavy consumer demand.

But Thursday's report showed that the nation's unemployment rate rose to 5 perceot in June after falling to its lowest level in a generation a month earlier. The average hourly wage, meanwhile, rose only modestly, and overtime hours and the average factory work

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

FTSE ends 3-day streak

LONDON (Reuter) - Britain's FTSE 100 index of hlue-chip stocks ended a three-day winning streak as the prospect of an interest rate rise next week helped drag the market lower after initially scoring a record

Ending a budget week of extreme market volatility, the FTSE 100 closed at 4,812.8, down 18.9 points, or 0.39 percent. There was a rise of 172.5 from last week.

TOKYO - The stock market's benchmark Nikkei index ended below the 20,000 level, the first time it has done so since the end of May, : depressed by news that construction firm Tokai Kogyo had decided to apply for court protection, brokers said. The 225-share Nikkei average closed at 19,968.00, down 153.41

points, or 0.76 perceot. This was down 555.75 from last Friday. JOHANNESBURG - Gold shares finished more than three percent weaker in quiet trade after hullion slid to 12-year lows, dealers said. The All-share index closed at 7,368.0, down 35.2 points, or 0.48 per-

cent, and down 43.2 frost a week ago. The All Gold index closed at 952.1, down 33.1 points; or 0.32 percent, for a drop of 42.7 since last week. The Industrial index closed at 8,801.9, down 27.9 points, or 3.36 percent. This was up 54.3 from last Friday. FRANKFURT - German shares kept up their record-setting pace, climbing nearly 1.5 percent due to strong overnight Wall Street gains

and a German insurance industry merger that fuelled fresh demand for The DAX-30 index closed at 3,942.53, up 55.14 points, or 1.42 percent, for a rise of of 147.12 on the week. In later screen-based trade the

IBIS DAX index ended at 3,946.73, up 7.00 points, or 0.18 perceot.

PARIS – French shares finished fractionally lower after a quiet session as U.S. financial markets were closed for the July 4 holiday.

The CAC-40 index closed at 2,934.48, down 2.50 points or 0.09 percent but up 43.44 points from last week.

CURRENCY REPORT

Dollar hits 3 year high

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar touched another 3 1/2-year high against the mark Thursday before retreating to end mostly lower on surprisingly weak US jobs data and selling ahead of the three-day July 4 weekend. The pound surged for the fourth straight day.

Traders said the British currency was likely to keep strengthening on the widening expectations that interest rates in Britain must rise. perhaps as early as the Bank of England's policy-making meeting next Thursday, to thwart inflationary pressure in the country's vibrant economy. Rising rates tend to enhance a currency's value.

"The hig story is the pound," said Jan Alvarez, senior currency trader at Corestates Bank in Philadelphia. "Everybody's looking for higher rates in Britain. Everybody thinks the pound is a heck of a buy."

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PEACE

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For a short time Preventive

Security Chief Jihril Rajouh's

men formed a chain to prevent

the rioters from surging forward

towards the huffer zone dividing

the Palestinian area from the area

under Israeli control. However,

the men stayed briefly before

leaving the area and for the rest of

the day no Palestinian Police or

The rioting was on a noticeably

smaller scale than in recent days.

The IDF Spokesman said a pipe

bomb was thrown at IDF troops

in the afternoon, but no one was

At noon Friday the IDF asked

worshipers to leave Joseph's

Tomh, oear Nablus, fearing there

would be an escalation in vio-

leoce when Palestinians finished

security personnel were seen.

Engineers managed to clear at least one of two routes for Sojourner to reach the surface and its treasure trove of rocks. But commands sent to deploy one of two ramps and unlatch the rover were not confirmed before transmissioos ceased for the

"We're in absolutely no hurry," said deputy project manager Brian Muirhead. "We want to be sure this particular operatioo is absolutely successful." Most of the images were hreathtakingly clear - and many were in color. The dry, dusty surface looked familiar as a desert, but disturbingly alien for its lack of cactus, brush or blossom.

The day proved a paradise for project scientist Matthew Golombek. "There could not be a happier scientist," he said, after watching images showing the reddish expanses of Ares Vallis, an ancient flood plain selected as the target site because it contains rocks believed to have been washed down from the Martian highlands.

With vast mountains in the distance and rocks in the foreground, Pathfinder landed "in a spectacupraying in the mosques.

Hundreds of Palestiniaos in Nablus demonstrated against the leaflet distributed last weekend depicting Mohammed as a pig, and hurned Israeli and American

cows were transported by a US aircraft to ease the shortage of dairy products in Bangladesh.

Cows imported from Australia graze near the runway of Bangladesh's international airport in Dhaka yesterday. Some 150

A firebomb was also reportedly thrown at an IDF vehicle travelling near the Ceotral Command headquarters in northern Jerusalem on Friday afternoon. No one was hurt.

On Friday night, firehombs were thrown at IDF troops in Hehron and near settlers' houses the spokesman said, but no injuries or damage were reported.

Yesterday, rioting continued in Hebron, with Palestinians throwing firebomhs and stones at IDF troops and border policemen as well as stones at the settlers' houses nearby.

About a dozen settlers shouted "Mohammed is the son of a

lar place indeed," Golombek said.

He said he was most intrigued by

deep, dark rocks in the color shots

and by the incredible relief on the

horizon compared to what the

turned out to be dustier than

expected, creating a salmon-col-

The mission's primary goal, to

characterize the geology of at

least a few dozen square meters

on the Martian surface, is the first

step in a new NASA effort to

search for ancient life on Mars.

The program was inspired in part

by last summer's announcement

that possible signs of life may be present in a Martian meteorite

Though Pathfinder carries no

instruments designed to detect

life, NASA bopes it will find min-

erals that could bold microscopic

fossils or chemical remains of

Future missions would collect

Since 1976, when the Viking

missions failed to extract any

signs of life from the Martian soil,

biologists have insisted they need

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Mars to determine if life ever

existed there. NASA plans to col-

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whore" and "Mohammed is a

Mohammed Badawi Azur, 18 shot in the chest by a rubber bullet, told a Reuters reporter: "We are Moslem youth and we defend our homeland for our

Koran and religion," adding he was proud to be wounded. The IDF Spokesman said that

troops fired rubber hullets and tear gas to disperse the rioters on both days.

In Gush Katif on Friday, settlers were outraged when Palestinian policemen prevented Israeli vehicles from traveling along the junction that leads to Morag. The settlers claimed Palestinians hlocked the road, refusing to allow them to pass for over an hour and demanded the IDF inter-

Netanyahu asked the housing ministry to present a solution to these families' housing problems to the next cabinet session.

he could cancel the term "kitch-

enette" and hold consultations with

Government sources said last

week that Netanyahu had agreed to

almost all of Levy's demands and

the only difference remained on how

to clinch the deal. Levy demanded

that the agreement be anchored in a

cabinet decision, while Netanyahu

thought a handshake or written letter

of commitment should suffice.

Sharon in another forum or separate-

ly, if that would satisfy Levy.

The IDF Spokesman said addi-

tional troops were sent to the

iunction, and the Palestinians

In the course of the cabiner's

· Reports that various husiness

executives are engaging in con-

tacts with Syria on the prime min-

ister's behalf were termed

· An international compact with

the European Community on the

transfer of convicted prisooers to

Foreign Minister David Levy,

who took an active part in the

cahinet session, stressed the

importance of finding a solution

for the families evicted from the

Mevasseret Zion absorption cen-

their native lands was ratified.

reopened the road.

"untrue."

deliberations on Friday:

LEVY Continued from Page 1

Levy also demanded abolishing He also said the atmosphere the "kitchenette" - the inner security cabinet - which National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon insists on being a member of as part of his position as finance minister. Netanyahu has already agreed to this demand, and Likud sources said

> **APARTMENTS** Continued from Page 1

They are: Sba'arei Tziyon. Ramat Shofet, Atara Leyoshna, Shikun Ha'aretz, Pinal Yokra, and Shebunat Kotegim. Cohen said the loss to the state io the case could be as much as NIS

Cohen said the incident nodermined the public's confidence in non-profit organizations that are functioning legally, and had hurt those who really needed housing assistance, but had been sbunted

aside in favor of "crooies." Labor MK Nissim Zvilli, also a member of the committee, filed an urgent motion to the Knesset

agenda over what he called the

cynical and criminal use of gov-

ernment funds intended for the needy by those who do oot deserve them, while government bodies turned a blind eye.

Meretz leader MK Yossi Sarid said he plans to file a complaint with the police today, asking them to open an investigation into the matter. Sarid also filed an urgent motion to the Knessel agenda. Sarid said that it appears the

scandal involved a huge case of corruption which made profits for those in the right place at the expense of those who needed housing assistance.

Sarid said the report made it appear, and not for the first time, that Shas, Agudat Yisrael, Degel Hatorah and National Religions Party activists believe that being in power is intended to benefit those in power.

SHARE MONEY WARKERS

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THEATER

HELEN KAYE

Whether the product matches the hype

remains to be seen. The Beit Lessin production

of Math Golan's docudrams Arafel ("Fog")

opens tonight. The plot follows the court-martial

of an army officer (Lior Ashkenazi) following

the death of three soldiers during an army train-

ing exercise at a base called Tirosh. They are

killed by a missile fired accidentally. Oded

Announcement of the impending production

in March produced a blizzard of self-righteous

indignation from both sides. Sela is Ehud Barak

disgraceful, bellowed his loyalists. Barak, now

an MK and head of the Labor Party, was chief of

staff during the Tze'elim incident in which six

Sela is a composite of too many army com-

manders who passed the buck in similar sima-

tions, the producers bellowed back. The cast

includes Igal Naor as the defending lawyer and

Shmuel Hasfari directs. Demonstrations any-

MINI-FESTIVAL

HELEN KAYE

A chance to see performances by the Kibbutz

Chamber Orchestra - the magic world of young

Mozart (1 p.m), the Kibbutz Dance Company -

Children's Guide to the Orchestra (11:15 a.m),

the Negev theater (also a kibbutz institution) with

plays for adults and children, like The Porcelain

Mask (12:30 p.m), and free shows. It happens

from 9:30 a.m to 4 p.m on the plaza and in all

three halls of the Tel Aviv Suzanne Dellal Center.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

The Israel Chamber Orchestra concludes its sea-

son under the baton of Israeli maestro Omri Hadari

performing Beethoven's Eighth Symphony and the

Israeli composition which won the ICO special

competition which took place throughout this past

season. Pianist Boris Berman plays Mozart's 12th

Piano Concerto. Tonight and tomorrow night

The second stage of the strings division of the

Voice of Music Young Artists Competition takes

(8:30) at the Tel Aviv Museum.

one? At Beit Lessin at 8 p.m. (Hebrew)

soldiers died and on which the play is based.

Teomi plays the IDF chief of staff Avner Sela.

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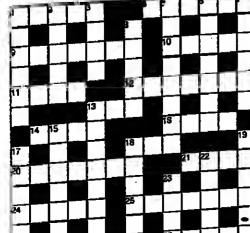
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CRITICS' CHOICE

Oded Teomi plays IDF chief of staff Avner Sela in the Beit Lessin production of 'Arafel.'

place today (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) at the Targ Center in Ein Kerem, Jerusalem.

FILM

Adina Hoffman

*** LIAR LIAR - Jim Carrey comedy about a hot-shot shark of an attorney whose neglected son makes a birthday wish that his dad will be forced to tell the truth for one whole day. Lo and behold, the wish comes true and Carrey's character finds himself straight-shooting acrobatically for an entire 24 hours. Directed io perfunctory fashion by Tom Shadyac, the film is a shamelessly high-concept affair, and one that would be pretty awful if it didn't star Carrey the human pin-ball machine (as it is, the filmmakers attempt from the very start to offset Carrey's profound weirdness with lots of cheerful music and isn't-it-adorable bits featuring his movie-son the blond moppet). When he tries to sham and realizes he can't, his entire body swings into frantic gear - the tongue springs out, eyes roll back, legs buckle and fingers wag as he strains to force even a tiny fib from his throat. The actor reaches new heights here of cartoonish elasticity. At times, he looks poised to turn his face inside out or swallow his own lips, and his physical trickery seems, as in the best of slapstick, to express the deepest workings of his character's unconscious. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance suggested.)



CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

1 Magazine children may find amusing (5) 4 Left to play snooker—with ruinous results! (4,2,3)

ACROSS

8 Bed for an egg producer (5) 9Prompt to consume a portion no one wanted (9) 11 Tick over despite being

unemployed (4) 12 A violin string played in dreadful lament (5)

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You Like It* (6,2,5) 20 A pound note is needed as

well (4)

22 Purchase for the eternal student? (5) 23 Spoken by old painter to pupil (4)

26 Self-seeker has to come round first (9)

27 Firm accepts order price initially for plaster (5)
28 Fool unpretentious heavyweight (9)

29 Main ingredient I stuffed into fish (5) DOWN

1 Phone one gentleman to cancel the deal (4,2,3)

2 There's a chance of blossom on this plant (9) 3 Gallic priest is smoking (4) 4 Employed mannequins for demonstration purposes

5 Dog end (4) 6 Temper makes theologian

dip into earnings (5) 7 Revolution engulfing one Italian city (5)

10 Possibly called his career a failure (5-4-4)

14 Manage to encircle small wood (5) 15 Potential denger for

drivers and divers (5) 17 Amusing or otherwise, he knows nil (9) 18 Fairness demands /

thorough searches (4,5) 20 Assemble before midday to a Sunday school (5)

21 Formar world 1500m champion? Get away! (5) 24 Wicked vice villaina conceal (4)

25 Leaders of strike committee ettribute blame to him (4)

SOLUTIONS



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E CHANNEL 1

6:30 News flash 6:31 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Time 7:00 Good Morning

■ EDUCATIONAL TV 8:00 Cartoons 10:00 Eric's World

10:30 My Life as a Dog 11:00 A Matter of Time 11:35 Hot Science 12:10 AJ., Time 13:00 Cartoons (rpt) 15:15 Gogo's Adventures with English

CHANNEL 1

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■ CHANNEL 2

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6:15 Today's programs 6:30 Yamba's Magic 6:55 This Morning 9:00 Rivka Michaeli 9:55 Senora 10:45 The Three Musketeers – cartoon 11:40 Enchanted 12:30 Genie and the Captain 13:00 Platfus

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17:30 Click 18:00 Roseanne 18:00 Roseanne 18:33 Can't Hurry Love 19:00 Lethal Money (rpt) 20:00 News 20:30 Spin City 21:05 Wheel of Fortune 22:10 Chicago Hope 23:02 Poetics of the Massas

23:45 Karaoke - part 4 00:00 News 00:05 Karaoke - contd. 00:55 The Sicilian (1987) - the story of Salvatore Giuliano 3:30 On the Edge of

JORDAN TV

15:30 Holy Koran 15:35 French programs 16:05 Wimbledon Tenois: men's final 19:00 News in French 19:30 News headlines 19:35 The Fresh 20:00 Cinema. Cinema, Cinema 20:30 The Churchills 22:00 News in English

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10:30 Changed Lives 11:00 The 700 Club 11:30 Hour of Power 12:30 Central Message 13:00 Love Worth Finding 14:00 This is Your Day

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■ ITV 3 (33) 16:15 Weekly Column 18:15 Sea of Thoughts - new Egyptian series 19:00 News in Arabic

23:15 Ray Bradbury

15:30 Burned Bridge 16:35 Hot Science (rpt) 17:10 A.J., Time

20:00 Jerusalem in Art 20:30 Destinos 21:00 The Onedin Line 21:50 Frances (1982) (135 mins.) - the trag-ic story of 1930s starlet Frances Farmer. With Jessica Lange

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MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Russian Pizza

Blues (Danish, 1992) - olibeat comedy 13:05 Seeing Stars 13:55 Stolen Children

(Italian, 1992) – a young soldier is charged with taking two abandoned children across the country to an orphanage 15:50 Deadly Whispers (1995) - a man is accused of murdering his unmanageab teenage daughter 17:25 For the Love of Aaron (1994) – a schizophrenic writer

has e nervous break

down. With Meredith

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Lifestyles 8:30 The Ticket 7:00 Travel Xpress 7:30 Inspiration 9:00 Hour of Power

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■ SECOND

Tour 15:00 This Week in Baseball 15:30 Major League Baseball (rpt) 17:00 Dateline SHOWING (6) 22:00 Bombay Talkie (1970) - romantic drama by the Ivory-18:00 The McLaughlin Group 18:30 Meet the Press 19:30 Scan Merchant pair taking place in Bombay. 23:55 Therese (French, 1986) --beautifully filmed story of St. Theresa of 20:00 Europe A La

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■ STAR SPORTS (unconfirmed) 5:30 Tennis: Wimbledon 10:30 Sports India 11:00 Asian Soccer

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> Technology Week 19:00 Late Edition 20:30 Moneyweek 21:00 World Report

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INTERNATIONAL **News** throughout the day 6:05 Both Sides with Jesse Jackson 6:30 Evans and Novak 7:30 Global View 8:30 Style with Elsa. Klensch 9:30 World Sport

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trumpet concertos by Richter, Tartini, Haydr 13:00 Artist of the Week - conductor Esa Pekka Salonen 14:06 Encore -Schumenn: Symphony no 2; Mendelssohn: Trio no 2 in C minor for

plano, violin and callo 15:00 New CD — Brahms: Concerto in A minor for violin, cello and orch 16:00 Music for Sunday - Bach: Moter BWV 225; Stradella: San Giovanni Battista

oratorio; Bach: Motet BWV 229 18:00 New CDs -Johann Schobert Sonata no 2 in C minor for harpsichord, violin and cello op 16; Mozart Double concerto for flute, harp and orch. K299; Pleyel: Symphony in C op 66; soprano Renata Tebaldi in selection of songs and arias by Italian

composers: Respich Suite no 1 of Ancient Airs and Dances 20:05 From Our Concer Halls - Israel Chamber Orch. cond Omri Hadari, Boris Berman (piano). Britten Preliate and

Mozart: Piano concerto 23:00 Sounds to End

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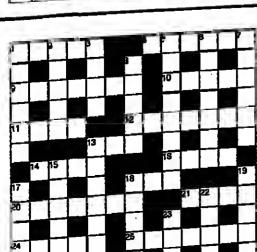
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IAF helps put out fire at Turkish munitions factory

PARIS (Reuters) – Two Israeli Air Force helicopters dropped water on a fire smoldering in the ruins of a Turkish munitions factory on Friday after a series of huge explosions the previous day that killed two people

and caused widespread panic.
The US-made Sikorsky CH-53 helicopters partially doused the flames at the plant in the half-deserted central town of Kirikkale, 70 kilometers east of Ankara.

The military wing of the Kurdistan Warkers Party (PKK) claimed responsibility yesterday for the blasts.

"One of the urban brigades dependent un our staff headquarters undertook with success on July 3 an action against the Kirikkale machinery and chemicals factory which makes bombs of mass destruction," the general command of the National Liberation Army of Kurdistan (ARGK) said, in a statement received by a Western news agency in Paris.

This action is a warning to the new government which has just been put in place to stop the war. If not, ARGK's capacity to strike military targets could target and para-lyze economic and tourist sites," the tatement said.

We do not want the war to worsen, but we cannot remain indifferent to the successive attacks against our movement," the statement added.

The group's claim could not immediately be verified. The Parisbased Kurdistan Information Center said it could confirm, however, that the statement had been issued by the

The group said in its statement that it had targeted the plant because it made weapons used by Ankara to "destroy more than 3,000 Kurd vil-

It is to eliminate the threat of new massacres that we successfully undertook such an action," the state-

Kirikkale Mayor Cemalettin Akdogan was quoted by the Anatolian news agency on Thursday as ruling out sabotage as a cause of the blast

But new Turkish Prime Minister Mesut Yilmaz later visited the town and said sabotage was a possible cause and that an investigation was

The explosions at the munitions plant in the central Anatolian town of Kirikkale sent locals fleeing from the area. Thousands spent the night sleeping in their cars outside the town or camped out in nearby fields.
Blasts that sent flames 300 meters into the sky shook the town all day on Thursday, damaging houses, destroying the factory and causing

damage estimated at \$6.7 million. The Turkish deputy chief of general staff spoke to Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai on Friday, and thanked the IAF for the help. Mordechai said that the air force operation demonstrated that cooperation between Turkey and Israel was of a friendly and humanitarian nature and had no



An IAF helicopter pours water on the remnants of a fire at a weapons factory at Kirikkale on Friday.



AROUND THE WORLD

Prosecutor wants murder conviction for **Naharayim** slayings

NAOUR, Jordan (AP) Prosecutors yesterday asked a military tribunal to convict a Jordanian soldier of premeditated murder in the slaying of seveo Beit Shemesh schoolgirls, a crime that carries a mandatory death senteoce.
"How would you feel if the

victims were your girls? Would you have glorified the killer?" chief prosecutor, Lt.-Col. Muhannad Hijazi, asked the five-judge trihunal in a speech to sum up his case.

The defendant, Cpl. Ahmed Dakamseh, is on trial for gun-niog down the girls March 13 oo Naharavim island.

Hijazi said evidence presented during the five-week trial also implicated Dakamseh of "raising arms" against fellow soldiers who tried to overpower him as he opened fire from his guard post.

Dakamseh, who pleaded innoceot, says he fired because the girls mocked and disturbed him as he prayed while on duty.

Hijazi said that Dakamseh asked for a rifle and extra ammunition on the day of the shooting, at the border territory of Naharayim, which Jordan leased to Israel under the 1994 peace treaty.

He said Dakamseh hinted at his plans to one of his army comrades on the morning of the killing and smiled at another as he lnaded his rifle just seconds before opening fire.

Defense attorneys have tried to show that Dakamseh is mentally nostable in a hid to convince the court that the act was not premeditated hut occurred during a fit of rage.

If convicted, Dakamseh. 26. will be executed. In an emotional two-hour speech, Hijazi said Dakamseh

"has deliberately killed the innncent Israeli girls."

Turning to Dakamseh in the dock, Hijazi asked: "What right did you have to shed innocent hlood? Cold-hloodedly, treacherously and without any human feelings, ynu have taken inno-

The case was adjourned until next Saturday, when the defense will wrap up its case.

The court has heard that Dakamseh suffered a personality disorder.

But while prosecution psychiatrists say the disorder did not cause mental instability, defense medical experts said such a coodition could make patients unconscious of their acts. Dakamseh's family says he had fits of rage and tried to commit suicide several times in the past 15 years.

Winning cards

The winning cards in Friday's Chance draw (195/97) were the eight of spades, eight of hearts, seven of diamonds, and jack of

Arab world reportedly working to mend fences

LONDON - Intensive diplomatic efforts are under way to convene a meeting of foreign ministers from Syria, Iran and Iraq, and to facilitate a rapprochement between Iran and Sandi Arabia.

The flurry of activity, inspired by Syrian diplomacy, is designed to create new regional alliances that will spearhead campaigns to halt the process of normalization with Israel and to neutralize the perceived threat posed by an Îsraeli-Turkish alliance.

The alliances will also effective-ly challenge Washington's policy of dual containment by increasing the profile of both Iraq and Iran and reducing their regional isola-

The London-hased daily *al-*Quds al-Arabi reported last week that attempts are being made to arrange an early "emergency meeting" among the foreign ministers of Syria, Iran and Iraq.

The paper quotes diplomatic sources as saying the intensified, upgraded and urgent contacts are

NEW YORK - In the latest scan-

dal to tar the American Orthodox

community, a California judge last week shut down a controversial San

Francisco charity that raised mil-

lions of dollars by soliciting and

The Jewish Educational Center,

set up to help Russian immigrants,

became one of the largest used-car

operations in the US by successful-

ly appealing for cars in California

and in metropolitan New York. The

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that the value of the donated car

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statements filed by the center in

February and reported by local

newspapers, only \$1.5 million, or 17

The center then sold the cars at

qualified as a tax deduction.

auctioning used cars.

the result of evideoce which demonstrates Israeli involvement in Turkey's military offensive in northern Iraq It is also the result of what the

paper describes as an increasingly flexible approach to foreign policy hy Iranian elements which favor an end to long-running disputes These elements are expected to

become more influential in the administration of Iranian president-elect Mohammed Khatami. In a related development, the

Arabic media - includiog the Saudi-owned media - reported last week that Iran and Saudi Arahia are signalling their intention to ease long-standing strains in their relationship and usher in an era of friendship and coopera-

Much significance is being placed on a visit to Teheran last week by Saudi Minister of State Abdelaziz al-Khuwaiter, who delivered messages from King Fahd and Crown Prince Abdallah to President Akhar Hashemi

US court closes used-car Jewish charity

percent, of the \$8.5m. it received in

merchandise during the 1996-97 fis-

The center is facing state and local

charges including unfair business

practices and false advertising. The

group's radio advertising said 100

percent of donations went to charity.

The state attnrney general also

accused the center's founders -

Rabbi Bentzion Pil and his wife,

Mattie Plotkin - of diverting some

of the funds to huy a home and pay

for their son's bar mitzva. Pil is orig-

inally from Uzbekistan; Plotkin is

from Brooklyn. Their philosophy is

Lubavitcher, although they report-

Federal authorities are investigat-

ing the center for possible mail

fraud and money laundering, but no

federal charges have been filed,

edly have no links to Habad.

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The Saudi daily Asharq al-Awsat quoted Rafsanjani's deputy for paramentary and legal affairs, Atallah Mohajerani, as saying the talks covered bilateral relatioos, the Islamic Conference Organization summit and the Middle East Economic Summit, both scheduled for November, and the situation in the West Bank.

"Given the extremely sensitive conditions through which the region is passing," he said, "I think the visit of the Saudi leadership's special envoy can be considered to be purposeful and exceptional."

Mohajerani added that the meeting demonstrated Teheran and Riyadh were "determined to strengthen their bilateral honds without hesitation" and to raise their level of conperation.

The Saudi-Iranian rapprochement, he noted, could also "contribute to the resolution of many issues related to peace and security in the region, whether in the shared Gulf basin or in the wider Islamic world, foremost of which is the Palestine question."

according to the San Francisco

Orthodox communiões in the US

recently have been rocked by

charges of criminal and financial

scandals. Last month, two haredi

rabbis were charged with laundering

\$1.75 million in Culombian drug

profits through the bank accounts of

Borough Park, Brooklyn.

yeshiva and synagogue in

In May, federal prosecutors indict-

ed six men from the haredi village

of New Square, New York, on charges of bilking the US govern-

ment of millions of dollars from

housing and education programs. In

December, the director of the

Council of Jewish Organizations of

Borough Park was charged with

conspiring to steal more than

\$600,000 worth of the council's

Chronicle.

Syria, Iran hold high-level talks in Damascus

DAMASCUS (Reuters) Iranian Vice-President Hassan Habibi opened talks in Damascus yesterday with his Syrian counterpart Abdel-Halim Khaddam on Turkish-Israeli military cooperation and Ankara's military campaign in northern Iraq, officials

They said Habibi, accompanied by a high-ranking team including Foreign Minister Ali Akhar Velayati, will also discuss an economic conference grouping Arah countries and Israel in Qatar in

Syria and Iran have strongly

opposed the conference. Iranian officials said Iran would offer during the talks the holding

of an alternative economic conference that would exclude Israel. Officials said Habibi and Khaddam would chair the regular meeting of the supreme Syrian-Iranian joint commission which is assigned to promote hilateral cooperation between the two

During his stay in Damascus

He is also due to meet leaders of Palestinian factions which are opposed to the Israeli-PLO peace Syria and Iran, longtime allies

which share borders with Turkey and Iraq, have expressed concern receotly after several agreements. between the military establishments in Israel and Turkey.

The two countries have also denounced Turkey's two-monthold incursion into northern Iraq in pursuit of rebel Kurdish guerrillas.

Artificial spinal disk implants now available here

By JUDY SIEGEL

Two men suffering from severe back pains due to a damaged spinal disk have become the first in Israel to undergo implantation of a synthetic disk made of plastic and metal.

The implants are not suited to everynne; it is intended only for those up to the age of about 50 who have not yet developed advanced degenerative changes in the spine and whose damaged disk is in the lower part of the

Prof. Jacob Nerubay, head of Sheba Hospital's unit for spinal deformities, led the surgical team, which performed the operation on two men, one 34 years old and the other 41.

The Tel Hashomer hospital was the first to request, and receive, Health Ministry permission to carry out the implaota-

So far, 1,000 such operations pioneered in Germany and France - have been carried out in Europe. Until now, the main treatment for damaged disks has been to remove them, often followed by fusing of the spine, which reduces the body's flexi-

Nerubay said yesterday that 80 percent of the population suffer from back problems at same time in their lives; in some of them, the condition is due to irreversible damage to the disks between the vertebrae.

He said the potential number of patients in Israel who coold benefit from this type of implan-

tation is "thoosands." The surgery is carried out uoder general anesthetic, and the implanted disk is composed of materials like those used for a hip replacement.

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